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CEASE FIRE ORDER

Another Respite: Nanking Supports Peiping Policy

JAPANESE DIVISION READY TO EMBARK FOR TIENTSIN

ARMIES NOW LINING OPPOSITE BANKS OF RIVER

PEIPING, NOON.

A CEASE FIRE ORDER TO THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE FORCES FACING ONE ANOTHER IN THE MARCO POLO BRIDGE BATTLE ZONE HAS BEEN ENFORCED, BRINGING ANOTHER INTERLUDE IN THE OPERATIONS, WHILE NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED FOR A SETTLEMENT.

It is revealed that the fighting which flared up this morning at dawn, for which each side blames the other, lasted for only a brief period, and was in conflict with an understanding reached at 4 a.m. whereby the armies were to be withdrawn from contact.

The 29th Route Army forces are now lining the right bank of the Yung Ting River and the Japanese troops the left bank.

This withdrawal followed the arrival of competent officials, who enforced the Cease Fire order. Militiamen have now occupied the garrison towns which the Chinese forces evacuated.

Strong hopes are now entertained that a settlement will prevent further bloodshed and aggravation of the incident, but the atmosphere remains tense and the Japanese military authorities view the situation seriously.

According to a Japanese despatch from Tokyo, quoted by Reuter from Shanghai, an Army Division which is garrisoned in West Japan has been ordered to stand-by in readiness for embarkation for North China.

The identity of the Division has not been disclosed. Further indication of the Japanese military view of the situation is provided by an official announcement that the release of conscripts who have served their full term in the Army is suspended for the time being.

Reuter's Nanking correspondent says that while the Chinese Central Government authorities wish to localise the North China Incident, they will not accept unreasonable terms. A semi-official despatch from Kuling

which conveys this information adds that the Government endorses the attitude of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council.

China's newspapers unite in urging the Central Government and Chinese people to back up the

29th Route Army, which they declare should not yield to the Japanese demands no matter what the consequences may be.

MUST NOT YIELD AGAIN
Typical comments are: "It will be up to Japan to determine whether the incident is to be localised or develop into a major conflict."

"Japan's appetite is unsatiable. China must not yield again."—Reuter.

GENERAL CHIN'S ORDER

Offers Simultaneous
Withdrawal

Peiping, To-day.

General Chin Teh-hsun, interviewed late last night, said he had issued an order to the garrison commander at Lukouchiao, that they must live or die at the bridge.

He said that a Japanese military officer called on him early in the evening and that the result was his return to report to General Tashiro, General Officer Commanding the Japanese Troops in North China, that the Chinese were prepared to agree to simultaneous withdrawal.

PLOT NIPPED AT CHENG TU

Chengtu, To-day.

A coup d'etat plot has been nipped in the bud by the police here. Large quantities of arms, ammunition, and explosives were discovered.

Nine of the culprits who are alleged to be instrumental in the plot were arrested while holding conference. It was subsequently revealed that the plot was to have been carried out on a grand scale, with attempts to buy over military officers.—Da Dao.

"The situation, however, in all probability, will become more serious because the Japanese are sending large reinforcements including tanks to the scene."

"We Chinese are determined to resist to the last."

MONUMENT OR GRAVE

Colonel Chi Shing-wen, commanding the garrison at Wan Ping, declared early this morning: "Now it is my chance to serve my country. My comrades and I have chosen this city as our monument or our grave. We will hold out or die in it."—Da Dao.

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KAY JOHNSON, HOUSEWIFE, CERTAINLY KNOWS ABOUT SALADS!

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Salads are just about the best summer food you can have, and there are so many variations possible that they need not be monotonous.

Don't forget the dressing, though, for it adds to the food value of the salad, as well as making it more appetising.

For a really quick-to-prepare meal, make a salad, with fish, cheese or eggs in it, for the main course. With a sweet to follow it is amply satisfying, and full of vitamins. Try, for instance.

COTTAGE SALAD

For four people you need:—

A good-sized lettuce.

A small cucumber.

Two or three tomatoes or a beet-root.

Two apples.

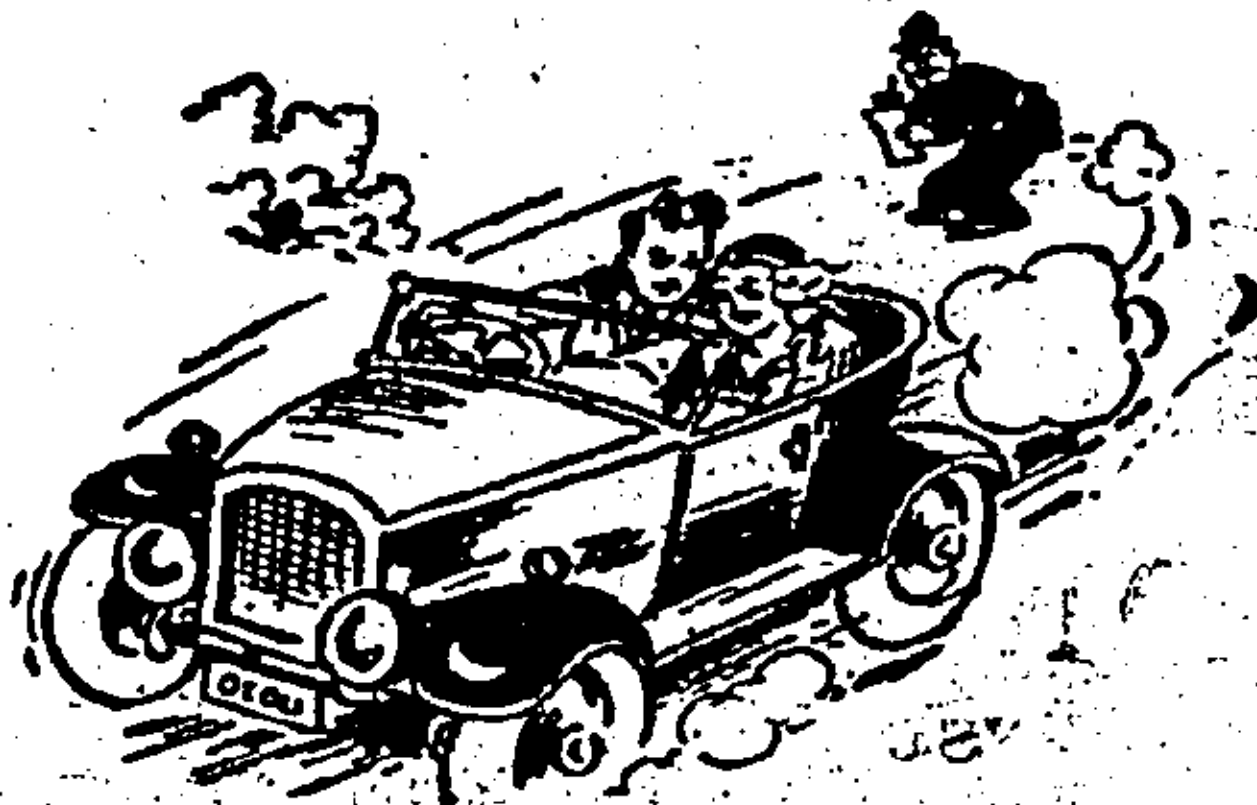
Four eggs.

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A small piece of butter.

About 2oz. of cottage cheese, or four portions of Velveeta.

Seasoning.

Hard boil the eggs, halve and remove the yolks. Beat these to a soft cream with the butter, seasoning and sauce.

Make a nest of lettuce on individual serving plates, and arrange the sliced tomato and cucumber on it. Stand the two halves of a stuffed egg in the middle. Dot about the chopped apple and cheese. Only add the apple just before serving, else it will discolour.

Any cream or mayonnaise dressing is good with it, but this is particularly nice:—

One and a half tablespoonfuls vinegar, three tablespoonfuls oil, two tablespoonfuls cream, one teaspoonful made mustard (French is nicest), salt and pepper, one raw egg yolk. Mix together vinegar, mustard, egg yolk and seasoning. When well blended stir in the oil and lastly cream.

HOT MEAT AND COLD SALAD

As a variation to the usual cold meat and mixed salad, have hot meat and plain, green salad, and omit cooked vegetables.

Fried or grilled cutlets of veal (buy shoulder of veal and cut it into half-inch-thick slices yourself—it's more economical) with thick gravy, spaghetti and lettuce salad is fit for a king, and it's simple to do.

Have you tried devilled potatoes?

They are grand with cold beef, ham or lamb. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a pan, and half a spoonful of mustard, salt, a little cayenne and then about half a tablespoonful of vinegar. Cook for three or four minutes. Lastly, add about six small potatoes and the beaten yolk of an egg. Stir till the mixture thickens.

There are times when a hot supper dish seems essential.

COD'S ROE PANCAKES

are soon made, and make a pleasant change. Crush the ready cooked and still hot cod's roe, add 1oz. butter, two teaspoonfuls tomato sauce and the same of anchovy sauce, one teaspoonful lemon juice and a dash of pepper. These quantities are for a large roe—about 1lb.

Make thin pancakes (the mixture can be prepared previously), put a tablespoonful of the hot roe in the middle of each one and roll up.

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Cod's roes can be bought canned, very inexpensively, if the fresh are not obtainable. If liked, an omelette mixture, made with a tablespoonful of milk and one of breadcrumbs or Weetabix to each egg, can be substituted for the pancake batter.

If you are putting up a meal to go out, or are expecting friends to drop in, sandwiches are hard to beat—provided they are good.

Minced meat or ham, with chopped salad, moistened with sauce, is a satisfying filling, and it makes fine, tidy sandwiches that are easy to eat in public! Cheese with crisp apple is good, too, as is whipped banana with strawberry jam.

Remember, too, herrings are

Here she tells you how to make some hot weather dishes. . . .

nourishing.

SELSEY HERRINGS

Get 6 fresh herrings, a tablespoonful vinegar, 3 tablespoonfuls grated horse-radish, ½ teaspoonful of fine salt, 2 tablespoonfuls white wine vinegar, 4 tablespoonfuls cream, a dash of cayenne, a pinch

of dry mustard, a pinch of castor sugar, and a teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar.

First clean and fillet the fish, then roll up the fillets, including the roes, and secure each roll of fish and roe with a cotton thread.

Set the herring rolls in a buttered fireproof dish, putting a little vinegar on each, then add cold water to come mid-way up the rolls.

Bake for ½ hour, then let them get cold.

Now for the sauce.

Scrape the horse-radish, add to this the salt, the mustard, castor sugar, then the cream.

Blend with this the tarragon vinegar, then the white wine vinegar, and stir well.

Arrange the herrings on a dish with a border of green salad and serve the sauce in a boat.

Instead of cream, milk may be used.



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When day is done.
Wood and ivory.
Knock, knock, who's there?
Falling leaves.
Piccadilly—Concert arrangement.
Serenade in the night.
When the Poppies bloom again.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Four Light Songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano).
No more.
Sing something in the morning.
I give my heart.
The Dubarry.
1.15 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
"Transatlantic Rhythm" Medley,
Reginald Foort.
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The A.B.C. March,
Keep smiling!Reginald Foort.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press;
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and
Announcements.
1.49 p.m.—Mozart Concerto in E Flat
Major, K. 271, played by Walter
Gieseking (Pianoforte) & Members
of the State Opera House Orchestra,
Berlin. Conducted by Hans Rosbaud.
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd " Andantino.
3rd " Rondo (Presto) Menuetto.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Scottish Music.

Songs—
There's nae luck about the hoose
(Pentland).
Boyd Steven (Soprano).
Wee Cooper o' Fife (Traditional).
Land o' the Leal (arr. Steven).
Robert Watson (Baritone).
Orchestra—
Hieland Laddie (Carruthers).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Songs—
The auld Scots sangs (arr. Moffat).
I'm glad my heirt's my ain (arr.
Ingles).
Margaret Stewart (Soprano).
Orchestra—
Bonnie Scotland (arr. Pether).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-
ket Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Duet—
Rumbas on toast,
Arthur Young & Reginald
Foresythe.
Vocal—
I'm in the mood for love,
I wished on the moon,
Lanny Ross.
Humorous—
The Lion and Albert,
Stanley Holloway.
Orchestra—
"It's Love Again" Film Selection.
Louis Levy & his Gaumont
British Symphony.
Instrumental—
Joey the Clown,
Rudy Starita (Xylophone).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Orchestral Items.
Euryanthe—Overture (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg & his
Concertgebouw Orch.
Der Freischutz (Weber)—Potpourri.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
8.20 p.m.—From the Studio: Frank V.
Read, on "Local Tennis League".
8.30 p.m.—London—The Open Golf
Championship. A commentary on
the play from Carnoustie, Scotland.
8.40 p.m.—Orchestral Prologue:
"Damnation of Faust"—Les Sylphes
(Berlioz), played by the Concert-
gebouw Orchestra, conducted by
Willem Mengelberg.
8.45 p.m.—The 13th of a Second Series
of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev.
C. B. R. Sargent.
9.20 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.
9.40 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal
Orchestra.
Carlsbad Doll Dance (Pleier).
Figue-Dame—Overture (Suppe).
Fluttering Birds.
Idylle Bretonne (Gennin).
9.50 p.m.—The Music of Grieg.
Orchestra—
Peer Gynt—Suite.
New Queen's Hall Eight Orch.
Soprano Solo—
Solveig's Song....Mavis Bennett.
Orchestra—
Norwegian Dance in D Major, Op.
35....Gustave Cloez & Orches-
tre Philharmonique de Paris.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Red, white and Blue.
Swing is in the air.
All alone in Vienna.
Everything you do.
Waltz—Dancing in the firelight.
Fox-Trot—
I found a rosary.
Angel of the great white way.
Tango—
Where the Cafe lights are gleam-
ing.
Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby.
Fox-Trot—Love and learn.
Quickstep—
On the Isle of Kitchymiboko.
Tango—My lost love.
Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon.
Quickstep—
I wasn't lying when I said I love
you.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Attack On Outside Entries

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:

"I am sending you a hand and asking you to comment on the play. I am certain that you will find the bidding correct and that the contract reached was a logical one. My partner's play, however (I was the dummy), did not strike me as being the best under the circumstances. He maintained that the way he played the hand he had a 3 to 1 chance for success and that that was 'good enough for him.'

"This was the hand."

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S J 9 6 5
H H 6
D A J 8
C A Q 10 9

WEST

S K 4
H Q J 10 3 2
D 9 5 4 2
C 5 4

EAST

S Q 8 7 3
H 7 5 4
D 10 6 3
C K J 7

SOUTH

S A 10 2
H A 9 8
D K Q 7
C 8 6 3 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 club	Pass	2 no trump	Pass
3 no trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

"West opened the heart queen, which my partner allowed to hold. Hearts were continued, dummy's king winning, and now South returned to his hand with a diamond and took a deep club finesse, losing to East's jack. East's last heart was returned, declarer winning, and another club finesse was taken, this time losing to the king. A low spade came back and whatever South did he was licked, since West had to get in with the spade

king and had two good hearts to run.

"I claim that the spade suit should have been attacked before South attempted to set up clubs. Who was right?

"Yours truly,

"A. P. S."

You were right and your partner was wrong. It was all very well for him to be satisfied with a "3 to 1 chance" (which, indeed, was what he actually did have in the probability of establishing three club tricks), but 3 to 1 is "good enough" only when no better odds can be attained.

The problem here, obviously, was to guard against West's heart suit, and the best method was to attack his possible outside entry. Obviously, this could not be in clubs since he was under the dummy, but if he held even one spade honour, and both club finessses lost, declarer was in danger.

The hold up of the heart on the first lead was correct, but when hearts were continued a spade finesse to the ten should have been taken. Only if West had both the outstanding spade honours, and East both the club honours, could this plan lose, and in that event no other plan would have a better chance of succeeding. With West's side entry removed at an early stage the club finessses could have been taken in safety. When they failed, a second spade finesse for the ninth trick would be forced.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer opened the bidding with one heart. What should second hand bid with the following:

S K 10 9 H 7
D A Q J 8 4 C A J 8 6 7

Answer: Double. Although there are only three spades the support for all suits is good and a take-out double best expresses the strength of the hand.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Quality Street", with Katharine Hepburn and Franchot Tone. All the charm and quaintness of the English countryside during the Napoleonic era is captured in this film. It is the story of a young girl who falls in love with a young doctor who goes to the war and after his return ten years later fails to recognise her.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "King's Vacation" with George Arliss, Majorie Gateson, Dudley Digges, Dick Powell and Patricia Ellis. George Arliss is at his best in a role exclaiming in humour, humanity and suave charm, and plays the part of a man who has kingship thrust upon him while despising all the pomp and ceremony and determined to give them all up for love in a cottage.

AT THE STAR — "Million Dollar Ransom", with Edward Arnold and Mary Carlisle.

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Let Them Live", with John Howard, Nan Gray, Robert Warwick and William Davidson. A significant phase of modern life portrayed with dramatic intensity. The story of the valiant battle of a young doctor to compel a political boss to improve health conditions in a city.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Let's Make A Million", with Edward Everett Horton and the famous "Pixilated Sisters" of "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town".

AT THE KING'S — "A Family Affair", with Lionel Barrymore, Cecilia Parker, Eric Linden, Mickey Rooney and Charley Grapewin. All the stars of "Ah Wilderness". A new film which draws a poignant picture of the tragedy and comedy that mingle in the average home in any small town.



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CHINESE VERSION OF WAN PING CLASH DAWN PARLEY INCIDENT

Peiping, To-day.

The official Chinese version of the
Fengtai incident states:—Colonel Matsui, of the Japanese
forces, telephoned to the military au-
thorities here at midnight on July
7th., informing them that while a
detachment of Japanese soldiers was
manoeuvring at Lukouchiao on the
evening, the noise of shots was heard.
The exercise was immediately stop-
ped, and after roll-call, it was found
that a soldier was missing. Convinced
that the culprit who fired the
shot had gone into the city of Wan
Ping, he requested that the Japan-
ese be allowed to enter the city for
a search.The Chinese officer, in reply, stat-
ed that it was late at night, and
should they enter the city nothing
but disturbance to the public would
result.No soldier of the Chinese army
was allowed to go beyond the city
the whole day, and therefore it
could not be a Chinese who fired the
shots.

DIRECT ACTION THREAT

Col. Matsui again telephoned to
Chinese Headquarters, saying that
unless they were given permission to
enter the city, they would force
their way in.At that moment Chinese Head-
quarters were in receipt of reports
to the effect that Japanese forces
were besieging Wan Ping City.The Chinese authorities then got
in touch with the Japanese, and it
was agreed that both sides were to
send investigation parties to the
scene. On the Japanese side were
Lieutenant Teradaira and Mr. Sa-
kurai, and on the Chinese side were
Mr. Wang Lang Chi, Magistrate of
Wan Ping City, Mr. Lin Keng Yu,
of the Hopei-Chahar Foreign Af-
fairs Commission, and Mr. Chau
Yung Yeh, assistant director of the
Transport Department.

FIRST ATTACK

They met at 4.00 a.m. in the City
Government House, Wan Ping. The
Japanese representatives insisted
that they be allowed to search the
city, and while the conversation was
still going on, noise of wild gun-
fire was heard from the east gate.
The Chinese did not return the fire.Shortly afterwards, sounds of ar-
tillery and machine-guns came from
the west gate.The Chinese forces then found no
alternative but to return fire.Casualties on both sides were
heavy.The Chinese communicated with
the Japanese Headquarters, de-
manding cessation, but the Japan-
ese replied that unless the 29th
Army were withdrawn from the
Yung Ting River, they would not
proceed to further negotiations. —
Da-Dao.

ACCUSATIONS OF COUP PLAN

Repetition Of Mukden Incident

That the "Fengtai" incident was
a deliberate attempt to repeat the
"Mukden Incident of September 18,
1931" as the result of which the
Japanese have taken over Man-
churia, is the main theme contain-
ed in the leaders of the leading lo-
cal Chinese journals this morning.
The articles maintain that the at-

The King and Queen In Scotland

London, To-day.

When the Queen was yester-
day enrolled at Edinburgh Uni-
versity as an Honorary Doctor of
Laws, she made her first public
speech since the accession.In the course of it, she said that
as a Scotswoman she knew the high
value her fellow-countrymen set
upon education and the important
part which Edinburgh University
played in the civic and national
life of Scotland.Twenty-three thousand children,
all members of Scottish Youth
movements, gave the King and
Queen a great welcome when they
attended the Youth Rally on the
international rugby field at Mur-
rayfield.The children, assembled in lines
in the arena, cheered continuously
for 20 minutes as Their Majesties,
accompanied by the two young
Princesses, passed among them.During the day, the King also
held a Levee at which officers of
Scottish Regiments, the Navy and
Air Force were presented to him.
—British Wireless.

LATEST ROME ANTI-BRITISH CANARD

London, To-day.

Reports in the Italian press that
British warships have been in-
structed to fire at insurgent Span-
ish planes but not at Republican
planes, were denied in the House
of Commons yesterday by the First
Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Duff
Cooper.The First Lord declared that
British warships in Spanish waters
had been advised to defend them-
selves against all air attacks.The instructions, he asserted,
contained no mention of either
party in Spain. —Trans-Ocean.

FARES INCREASE ON FRENCH RAILWAYS

Paris, To-day.

In the course of deliberations on
the increase of railway tariff, the
French Supreme Railway Council
decided on a general increase of
passenger fares by five centimes per
kilometre and additional increases
of first and second class fares.The increase of freight rate will
depend on the kind of goods and
the amount to ten to thirty per
cent.It is estimated that the increase
will net about 1.8 milliard francs.
—Trans-Ocean.tack made by the Japanese during
the early hours of yesterday morn-
ing was a prepared one, and that
the "incident" is no small matter,
though it has so been declared by
some of the Chinese leaders in the
North."There can be no mistake" states
the "Industrial and Commercial
Press," one of the leading dailies
in the Colony, "that the Japanese
are making another attempt to re-
peat the history of the "night of
September 18, 1931."

SENSE OF HUMOUR

ONE night I am standing in front of Mindy's restaurant on Broadway, thinking of practically nothing whatever, when all of a sudden I feel a very terrible pain in my left foot.

In fact, this pain is so very terrible that it causes me to leap up and down like a bull frog, and to let out loud cries of agony, and to speak some very profane language, which is by no means my custom, although, of course, I recognise the pain as coming from a hot foot, because I often experience this pain before.

Furthermore, as I know Joe the Joker must be in the neighbourhood, as Joe the Joker has the most wonderful sense of humour of anybody in this town, and is always around giving people the hot foot, and gives it to me more times than I can remember. In fact, I hear Joe the Joker invents the hot foot, and it finally becomes a very popular idea all over the country.

The way you give a hot foot is to sneak up behind some guy who is standing around thinking of not much, and stick a paper match in his shoe between the sole and the upper along about where his little toe ought to be, and then light the match. By and by the guy will feel a terrible pain in his foot, and will start stamping around, and hollering, and carrying on generally, and it is always a most comical sight and a wonderful laugh to one and all to see him suffer.

No one in the world can give a hot foot as good as Joe the Joker, because it takes a guy who can sneak up very quiet on the guy who is to get the hot foot, and Joe can sneak up so quiet many guys on Broadway are willing to lay you odds that he can give a mouse a hot foot if you can find a mouse that wears shoes.

Furthermore, Joe the Joker can take plenty of care of himself in case the guy who gets the hot foot feels like taking the matter up, which sometimes happens, especially with guys who get their shoes made to order at forty bobs per copy, and who do not care to have holes burned in these shoes.

But Joe does not care what kind of shoes the guys are wearing when he feels like giving out hot foots, and, furthermore, he does not care who the guys are, although many citizens think he makes a mistake the time he gives a hot foot to Frankie Ferocious. In fact, many citizens are greatly horrified by this action, and go around saying no good will come of it.

This Frankie Ferocious comes from over in Brooklyn, where he is considered a rising citizen in many respects, and by no means a guy to give hot foots to, especially as Frankie Ferocious has no sense of humour whatever. In fact, he is always very solemn, and nobody ever sees him laugh, and he certainly does not laugh when Joe the Joker gives him a hot foot one day on Broadway when Frankie Ferocious is standing talking over a business matter with some guys from the Bronx. He only scowls at Joe, and says something in Italian, and while I do not know what

he says, not being able to understand Italian, it sounds so unpleasant that I guarantee I will leave town inside of the next two hours if he says it to me.

Of course Frankie Ferocious's name is not really Ferocious, but something in Italian like Ferocio, and I hear he originally comes from Sicily, although he lives in Brooklyn for quite some years, and from a modest beginning he builds himself up until he is a very large operator in merchandise of one kind and another, especially alcohol. He is a big guy of maybe thirty odd, and he has hair blacker than a yard up a chimney, and black eyes, and black eyebrows, and a slow way of looking at people.

Nobody seems to know a whole lot about Frankie Ferocious, because he never has much to say, and he takes his time saying it, but everybody gives him plenty of room when he comes around, as there are rumours that Frankie never likes to be crowded. As far as I'm personally concerned, I do not care for any part of Frankie Ferocious, because his slow way of looking at people always makes me nervous, and I am always sorry Joe the Joker gives him the hot foot, because I figure Frankie Ferocious is bound to consider it a most disrespectful action, and hold it against everybody that lives on the Island of Manhattan.

But Joe the Joker only laughs when anybody tells me he is out of line in giving Frankie the hot foot, and says it is not his fault if Frankie has no sense of humour. Furthermore, Joe says he will not only give Frankie another hot foot if he gets a chance, but that he will give hot foots to President Hoover, or Mussolini, if he catches them in the right spot, although Regret, the horse player, states that Joe can have 20 to 1 any time that he will not give Mussolini any hot foots and get away with it.

Anyway, just as I suspect there is Joe the Joker watching me when I feel the hot foot, and he is laughing very heartily, and furthermore a large number of other citizens are also laughing heartily, because Joe the Joker never sees any fun in giving people the hot foot unless others are

present to help him enjoy the joke, or maybe some other joke that Joe thinks up, and he is always thinking up something.

Well, naturally when I see who it is gives me the hot foot I join in the laughter, and go over and shake hands with Joe, and when I shake hands with him there is more laughter, because it seems Joe has a hunk of Limburger cheese in his duke, and what I shake hands with is this Limburger. Furthermore, it is some of Mindy's Limburger cheese, and everybody knows that Mindy's Limburger cheese is very squashy, and also very loud.

Of course, I laugh at this, too, although to tell the truth I will laugh much more heartily if Joe the Joker drops dead in front of me, because I do not like to be made the subject of laughter on Broadway. But my laugh is really quite hearty when Joe takes the rest of the cheese that is not on my fingers and smears it on the steering wheels of some auto-



hear the news about Rosa? She takes the wind on me a couple of months ago for my friend Frankie Ferocious, and is living in

Short Story :- :-

By Damon Runyan

mobiles parked in front of Mindy's, because I get to thinking of what the drivers will say when they start steering their cars.

Then I get to talking to Joe the Joker, and I ask him how things are up in Harlem, where Joe, and his younger brother, Freddy, and several other guys have a small organisation operating in beer, and Joe says things are as good as can be expected considering business conditions. Then I ask him how Rosa is getting along, this Rosa being Joe the Joker's ever-loving wife, and a personal friend of mine as I know her when she is Rosa Midnight, and is singing in the old Hot Box before Joe hauls off and marries her.

Well, at this question Joe the Joker starts laughing, and I can see that something appeals to his sense of humour, and finally he speaks as follows:

"Why," he says, "do you not

an apartment on Bedford Avenue, over in Brooklyn, right near his house, although," Joe says, "of course you understand I am telling you this only to answer your question, and not to holler copper on Rosa."

Then he lets out another large ha-ha, and in fact Joe the Joker keeps laughing until I am afraid he will injure himself internally, and I am figuring on getting away from him, because if Joe is found there in front of Mindy's with internal injuries the gendarmes are bound to be around asking for information, and I can see it will not sound so reasonable to them if I say he laughs himself into these injuries. Personally, I do not see anything comical in a guy's ever-loving wife taking the wind on him for a guy like Frankie Ferocious, so when Joe the Joker finally quiets down a bit I ask him what is funny about the proposition.

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The Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall making his speech of welcome to His Excellency, the O.A.G., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (seated on the Bishop's right) at the annual prize giving of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, last Sunday. ("Mail" photo).



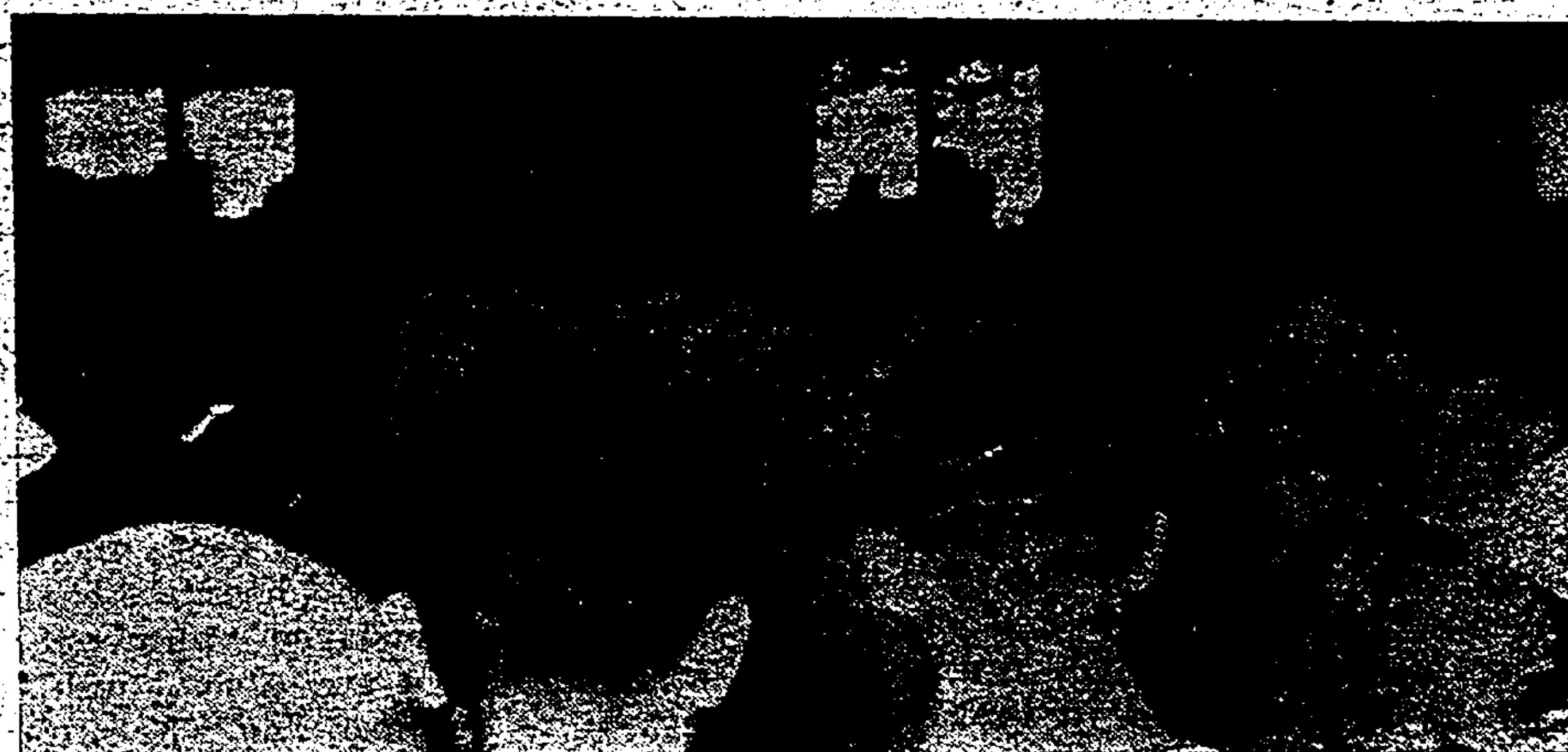
The Officer Administering Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (in foreground facing camera) at the Independence Day celebration at the American Club. ("Mail" photo).



Snapped on the tennis courts last week. ("Mail" photo).



A group of bathers obligingly posing for the "Mail" photographer at Repulse Bay.



Another picture taken at the reception at the American Club in celebration of Independence Day. ("Mail" photo).



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Lining up at the tap at Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).



Taken at the Police Recreation Club last week. ("Mail" photo).

CABBAGES AND KINGS

A REPORT says there are 30 per cent. fewer blondes now in the Colony than there were last year.

Evidently dyeing off.

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They've Got It Wrong

A doctor says that one of the finest things for young people is getting up with the lark. The trouble is that so many of them keep the lark up all night.

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Taking No Chances

Police are investigating the discovery of a man half drowned in a reservoir. He must have seen the notice: "No swimming allowed."

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A boy who rescued his brother from drowning is held ineligible for reward because the rescue of a relative is not an act of bravery but a human impulse.

This raises a nice question as to whether a mother-in-law would be considered a relative or not.

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Add Definitions

... So quiet that you could hear a stitch drop.

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Warder: "Your wife has come to see you."

Convict: "Which one?"

Warder: "I said your wife!"

Convict: "I know; but I was put here for bigamy."

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Modern Marvel

It took a man 12 years to learn to comb his hair, hop and juggle at the same time. So now he can comb his hair, hop and juggle at the same time.

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Agreed

An expert says that no two wars are alike. No, each one is worse than the one before.

Rapid

An aeroplane designer says that we should be able to fly at 800 miles an hour within five years. Then it will be a case of "in one hemisphere and out the other."

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"How did the Smith wedding go off?"

"Fine, until the minister asked the bride if she would obey her husband."

"What happened then?"

"She replied, 'Do you think I'm silly?' And the groom, who was in a sort of a daze, replied, 'I do.'"

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Error

As M. P. says that he does not like the looks of Spain. He must have mistaken the war for a beauty contest.

Answer To Correspondent

Photographer: You can easily make your own darkroom; just smash the electric light bulb.

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"MacIntosh must have had a lot to drink at the concert last night?"

"How's that?"

"Well, when I was taking him home, he let me fall twice!"

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Cherchez la Femme

Father: "Why, what's wrong, Tommy?"

Small Son: "Oh, I've just been having another row with your wife."

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This Week's Great Thought

It is lucky that love at first sight has no second sight.

Certainty

Too much hustle, says a doctor, is the cause of much ill-health. We'll wager that horse we backed in the 3.30 at Happy Valley enjoys the rudest of health.

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In The P.W.D.?

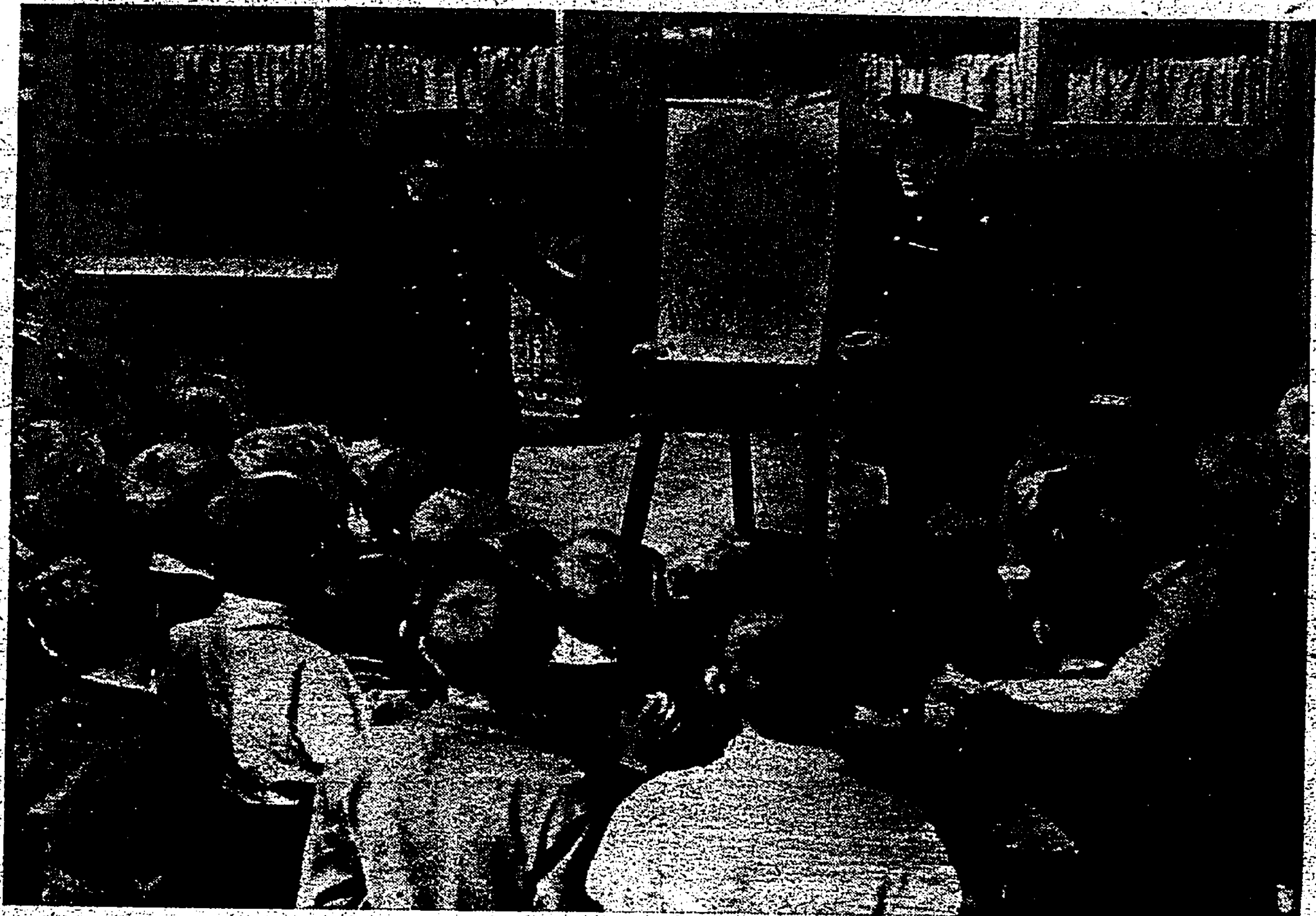
"I dug this hole where I was told to, and began to put the dirt back like I was supposed to. But all the dirt won't go back into it. What'll I do?"

For a long while the supervisor pondered the problem. Then: "I know. You'll have to dig the hole deeper."

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Improves Later

The average schoolgirl, says an educational authority, is poor at geometry. Yet when she grows up she soon becomes expert in eternal triangles.



A great effort is being made to increase road safety in England. The above picture was taken in Manchester, where the authorities have instituted special lectures by traffic officers who, with the aid of models and diagrams, teach children traffic sense.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED :-: By

KING BECOMES SEPARATED FROM LAROUX AND MARIE WALLACE WHO ARE CAPTURED BY LEBLANC. REALIZING HE CANNOT TRAIL THEM UNAIDED, KING ENTERS THE CABIN OF JACK KIRK, SON OF THE MURDERED FACTOR.



REALIZING YOUNG JACK KIRK IS ABOUT TO SHOOT HIM, KING DROPS TO THE FLOOR.

QUICK AS A FLASH HE RISES UNDERNEATH THE TABLE KNOCKING IT OVER.



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USING THE TABLE TOP AS A SHIELD, KING LEAPS UPON KIRK.



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I DON'T WANT TO ARREST YOU, KIRK. I CAME TO GET YOUR HELP WE'VE GOT TO FIND YOUR SWEETHEART.



WHAT HAPPENED?

I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT I THINK LEBLANC HAS HER PRISONER AND MY PILOT, LAROUX, AS WELL.

COME ON, IF YOU'RE MAN ENOUGH.



WITH KIRK'S WOUND DRESSED, THEY SET OUT ON LEBLANC'S TRAIL INTO THE TEETH OF A DRIVING STORM.



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THE ONLY THING TO DO IS COVER THE ENTIRE VICINITY OF RAZOR BACK MOUNTAIN.



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MAYBE YOU THINK I AM GUILTY, SERGEANT KING, AND YOU'RE TRYING TO TEST ME OUT. I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHERE LEBLANC'S PLACE IS.

GET THAT CRAZY IDEA OUT OF YOUR HEAD. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.



LOOK ACROSS THE CANYON ON THAT FAR SLOPE. DOG TEAMS! IT'S LEBLANC OR I'M CRAZY!



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KING IS RIGHT, IT IS LEBLANC'S OUTFIT HE SEES FAR OFF, APPROACHING THE SUMMIT OF RAZOR BACK MOUNTAIN.

SOME TRAIL YOU HAVE HERE, LEBLANC. I'LL HAVE TO REMEMBER IT.

IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD, LAROUX. NO ONE CROSSES HERE WITHOUT LEBLANC.



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TELL ME, WHY DON'T YOU COME UP HERE WITH ME AFTER JACK?

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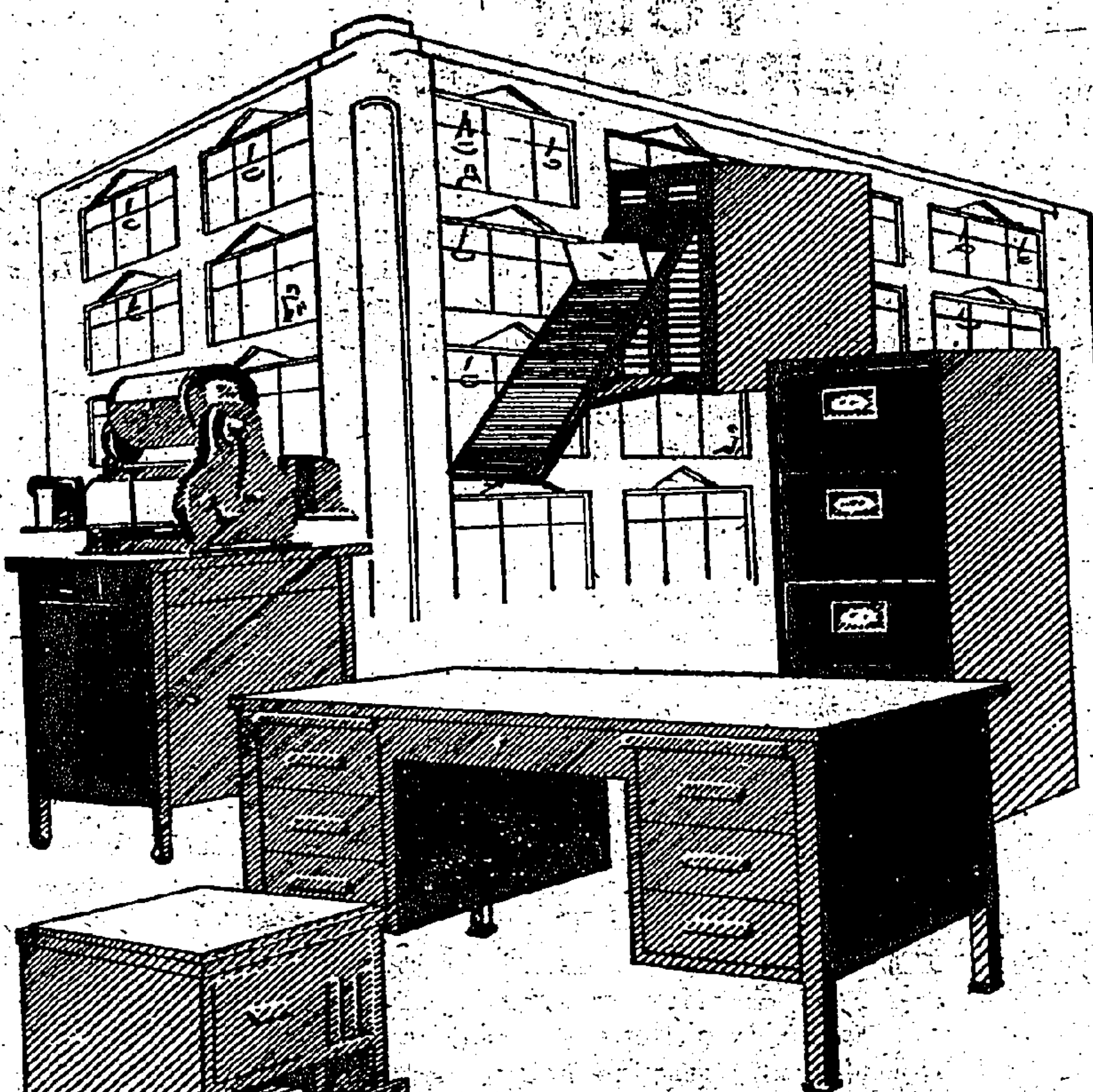


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IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE

(1)
ARTHUR HARRIS and Bertie Bagher had a violent quarrel. Bertie swore revenge and told his friends that he was going "to do Arthur in." That night he waylaid Arthur and hit him on the head with a hammer, intending to kill him. Arthur was not seriously injured, but it was decided that he must be operated on. As a preliminary to the operation chloroform was administered. Unfortunately the patient had a weak heart and immediately died from the chloroform. Bertie was charged with murder.

LAW: A person who unlawfully kills a human being with the intention of killing him is guilty of murder.

Question: Was Bertie guilty of murder?

(2)
Three burglars broke into a well-known London jeweller's shop, bound and gagged the defendant and stole £2,000 worth of jewellery. The following day the jeweller advertised a £500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the robbers and the recovery of the goods. Black sup-

WHAT WOULD YOUR VERDICT BE?

plied the information to the police without knowing of the reward; later Grey and his friend, who had read of the reward, supplied the same information. The criminals were arrested and the property duly recovered. Black and Grey quarrelled as to who should get the reward, and since the jeweller refused to pay them until they could come to some agreement, the matter went to court.

LAW: No contract is binding until there has been some offer made and some form of acceptance of that offer.

Question: Should Black get the reward or any part of it, and if not should Grey and his friend get the £500?

(3)
A NATIVE woman was busy cultivating beans in her garden near the Kruger Park boundary when two lions jumped over the gate and mauled her to death. Sam, her husband, sued the Gov-

What an injustice! Surely the court couldn't make such a mistake." How frequently this remark is heard, probably because people do not realise how difficult many cases are to decide. Would you do any better than the judge? A well-known barrister has selected a number of problems that have cropped up in the courts from time to time for you to test your reasoning powers on. You are given the facts and the law applicable in each case; deliver your judgment, and then turn to page 17 for the answer.

ernment for £200 damages. His counsel argued that owing to the Government's policy of protection the lions had increased to an extent "having no equal in the memory of man," and that the authorities had taken no steps to fence or enclose the park.

LAW: If a person keeps a dangerous animal, like a bull or a pet monkey, on his premises, it is his duty to take proper care of it and not to let it injure others.

Question: Was Sam entitled to any damages?

(4)
MAGGIE Green, aged 17, and Alex Abel became betrothed according to Jewish rites. Old Mr. Green approved of the match. The following day they were married by special licence before the magistrate, and Maggie's father, who incidentally did not understand English, was present at the ceremony. Unfortunately Alex was obliged to go up-country on the day of the wedding. On his return he and Mr. Green quarrelled about money, and on Maggie's refusing to come away with him he sued her for restitution of conjugal rights. Mr. Green and his daughter both claimed that they thought the ceremony was merely one to register their engagement, and that the marriage would take place in a church later. They asked to have the marriage declared null and void.

LAW: A minor under the age of 21 cannot get married without the consent of her parents.

Question: Must Alex's wife return to him or is there no marriage at all?

(5)
OLD Mr. Brown was accidentally injured by a shot-gun. As he lay dying, his will was brought to him to sign. Without troubling to re-read the document he made his cross beneath it, and then expired before the second of the two witnesses present had signed it.

LAW: The old Cape Ordinance of 1845 says that witnesses must attest a will in the presence of the testator if it is to be valid.

Question: Should the will be accepted as good?

(6)
MR. White owned several taxis and had several drivers in his employ. The taxis plied for hire chiefly in the Stellenbosch Municipality, but White could, of course, send the drivers anywhere he liked; however, he forbade them to go anywhere within the Strand Municipality as they were not licensed there. One of his drivers, Swart, disobeyed his instructions and took a passenger to a place within the Strand



Municipality. On his return trip Swart negligently crashed into a cart driven by an old man, Grey, and his son. The old man was badly injured and sued Swart's employer, White, for \$1,000 damages.

LAW: In general, a master is liable for the wrongs of his servant done within the scope of his master's authority or in the course of his employment.

QUESTION: Was the employer liable to pay damages?

(7)
SLIM SYKES was convicted of house-breaking with intent to commit a crime. The only evidence against him was that he had been seen in the neighbourhood at the time of the crime, and that two police dogs had picked him out from among eight people sleeping in a hut.

LAW: The general rule is that all facts relevant to the issue and from which legal inferences can be drawn in a case may be proved unless they fall under such exception to rules of evidence as hearsay.

QUESTION: Should the magistrate have found Slim guilty on the evidence of the dogs' behaviour?

(8)
SAM BLOGGS, who is Mr. White's agent, sold a pig for 27s. 6d. to a butcher. It appears that there was some haggling over the price near the sty; both parties walked away and came to an agreement some distance away. The butcher paid cash and then ordered his boy to go back and slaughter the animal. A few minutes later Sam's boss, Farmer White, arrived at the sty and sold the pig unknowingly to Farmer Black for 30s. Black rolled a big stone before the gate to prevent the animal from escaping from the sty.

LAW: The ownership of movable goods does not pass to a buyer unless there is some form of delivery, though this delivery need be only symbolic as where a man hands over the key of a car.

QUESTION: Should the Court give the pig to the butcher, or Farmer Black, or to neither of them?

(9)
HARRY SMART persuaded his lady friend, Miss Green, to hand over £800 on the false representation that he was going to divorce his wife and would then marry her. He received the money and then refused to do anything more about it. Miss Green now sued Smart for the return of her £800, and alleged that he had not attempted to or ever intended to divorce his wife.

LAW: The Courts will not contract, such as one that tends to break up a marriage, provided the parties are equally in the wrong.

QUESTION: Should Miss Green get her money back? (Answers on page 17)

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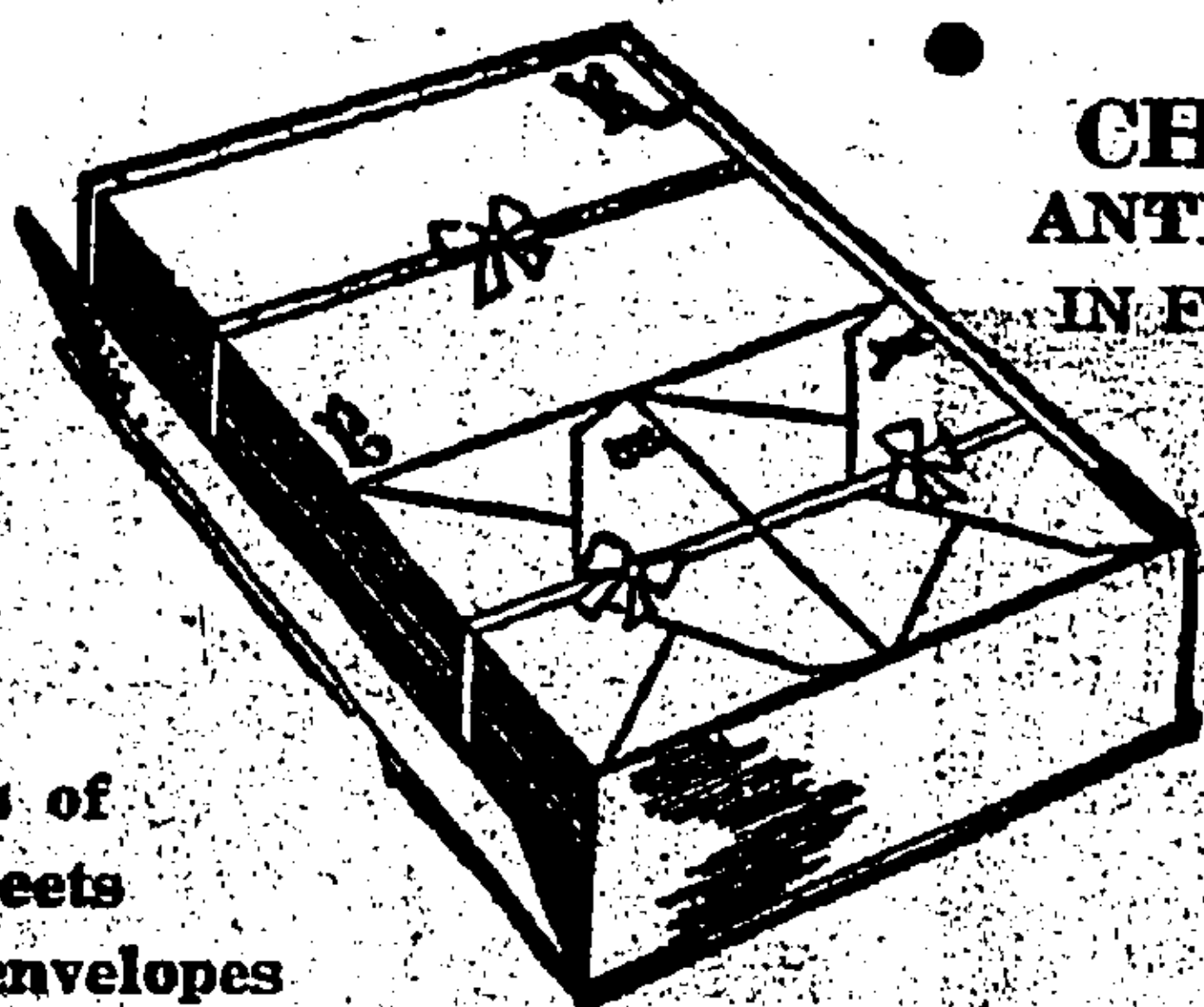
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SENSE OF HUMOUR

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"Why," Joe says. "I have to laugh every time I think of how the big greaseball is going to feel when he finds out how expensive Rosa is. I do not know how many things Frankie Ferocious has running for him in Brooklyn," Joe says, "but he better try to move himself in on the mint if he wishes to keep Rosa going."

Then he laughs again, and I consider it wonderful the way Joe is able to keep his sense of humour even in such a situation as this, although up to this time I always think Joe is very daffy indeed about Rosa, who is a little doll, weighing maybe ninety pounds with her hat on, and quite cute, although personally I always consider her a little too snappy in her remarks, which is the way little dolls always are.

Now I judge from what Joe the Joker tells me that Frankie Ferocious knows Rosa before Joe marries her, and is always pitching to her when she is singing in the Hot Box, and even after she is Joe's ever-loving wife, Frankie occasionally calls her up, especially when he commences to be a rising citizen of Brooklyn, although, of course, Joe does not learn about these calls until later. And about the time Frankie Ferocious commences to be a rising citizen of Brooklyn, things begin breaking a little touch for Joe the Joker, what with the depression, and all, and he has to economise on Rosa in spots and if there is one thing Rosa cannot stand it is being economised on, which is also the way little dolls always are.

Along about now, Joe the Joker gives Frankie Ferocious the hot foot, and just as many citizens state at the time it is a mistake, for Frankie starts calling Rosa up more than somewhat, and speaking of what a nice place Brooklyn is to live in, which it is, at that, and between these boosts for Brooklyn, and Joe the Joker's economy, Rosa just naturally hauls off and takes the subway to Borough Hall, leaving Joe a note telling that if he does not like it he knows what he can do.

"Well, Joe," I say, after listening with great interest to his story, "I always hate to hear of these little domestic difficulties among my friends but maybe this is all for the best. Still, I feel sorry for you if it will do you any good," I say.

"Do not feel sorry for me," Joe says. "If you wish to feel sorry for anybody, feel sorry for Frankie Ferocious, and," he says "if you can spare a little sorrow, give it to Rosa."

And Joe the Joker laughs very heartily again and starts telling me about a little scatter that he has up in Harlem where he keeps a chair fixed up with electric wires so he can give anybody that sits down in it a nice jolt, which sounds very humorous to me, at that, especially when Joe tells me how they turn on too much juice one night and almost kill Commodore Jake.

Finally Joe says he has to get back to Harlem, but first he goes to the telephone in the corner cigar store and calls up Mindy's and imitates a doll's voice, and tells Mindy he is Peggy Joyce, or somebody, and orders fifty dozen

sandwiches sent up at once to an apartment in West 72nd Street for a birthday party, although, of course, there is no such number as he gives, and nobody there will wish fifty dozen sandwiches if there is such a number.

Then Joe gets in his car and starts off, and while he is waiting for the traffic lights at 50th Street, I see citizens on the sidewalks making sudden leaps, and looking around very fierce, and I know Joe the Joker is plugging them with little pellets made out of tin foil from cigarette boxes, which he fires from a rubber bank hooked between his thumb and forefinger.

Joe the Joker is very expert with this proposition, and it is very funny to see the citizens jump, although once or twice in his life Joe makes a miscue and knocks out somebody's eye. But of course it is all in fun, and shows you what a wonderful sense of humour Joe has.

Well, a few days after these I see by the papers where a couple of Harlem guys that I know Joe the Joker is mobbed up with are found done up in sacks over in Brooklyn very dead, indeed, and the coppers say it is because they are trying to move in on certain business enterprises that belong to nobody but Frankie Ferocious. But, of course, the coppers do not say Frankie Ferocious puts these guys in the sacks, because in the first place Frankie will report them to headquarters if the coppers say such a thing about him, and in the second place putting guys in sacks is strictly a St. Louis idea, and to have a guy put in a sack properly you have to send to St. Louis for experts in this matter, although I hear that some very good sackers are being developed in other cities.

Now putting a guy in a sack is not as easy as it sounds, and, in fact, it takes quite a lot of practice and experience. To put a guy in a sack properly, you first have to put him to sleep, because naturally no guy is going to walk into a sack wide awake unless he is a plumb sucker. Some people claim the best way to put a guy to sleep is to give him a sleeping powder of some kind in a drink, but the real experts just tap the guy on the noggin with some instrument such as a black-jack, which saves the expense of buying the drink.

Anyway, after the guy is asleep you double him up like a pocket-knife, and tie a cord or a wire around his neck and under his knees. Then you put him in a gunny sack, and leave him some place, and by and by, when the guy wakes up and finds himself in the sack, naturally he wants to get out, and the first thing he does is to try to straighten out his knees. This pulls the cord around his neck up so tight that after a while the guy is all out of breath.

So then, when somebody comes along and opens the sack, they find the guy dead, and nobody is responsible for this unfortunate situation, because after all the guy really commits suicide, because if he does not try to straighten out his knees he may live to a ripe old age, if he ever recovers from the tap on the noggin.

Well, a day or two later I see by the papers where three Brooklyn citizens are scragged as they

are walking peaceably along Clinton-street, the scragging being done by some parties in an automobile who seem to have a machine-gun, and the papers state that that the citizens are friends of Frankie Ferocious, and that it is rumoured the parties with the machine gun are from Harlem.

I judge by this that there is some trouble in Brooklyn, especially as about a week after the citizens are scragged in Clinton-street another Harlem guy is found done up in a sack like a Virginia ham near Prospect Park, and now who is it but Joe the Joker's brother, Freddy, and I know Joe is going to be greatly displeased by this.

By and by it gets so nobody in Brooklyn will open as much as a sack of potatoes without first calling in the gendarmes, for fear a pair of No. 8 shoes will jump out at them, although everybody admits that the sack-making business is picking up wonderfully just at a time it needs help. But the citizens of Brooklyn are complaining about their borough being all cluttered up with guys in sacks, and the Health Department is thinking of taking steps in the matter.

Now one night I see Joe the Joker, and this time he is all alone, and I wish to say I am willing to leave him all alone, because something tells me he is hotter than a stove. But he grabs me as I am going past, so naturally I stop to talk to him, and the first thing I say is "how sorry I am about his brother, Freddy."

"Well," Joe the Joker says, "Freddy is always a kind of a sap. Rosa calls him up and asks him to come over to Brooklyn to see her. She wishes to talk to Freddy about getting me to give

her a divorce," she says, "so she can marry Frankie Ferocious, I suppose. Anyway," he says, "Freddy tells Commodore Jake why he is going to see her. Freddy always likes Rosa, and thinks maybe he can patch it up between us." "So, Joe says, "he winds up in a sack. They get him after he leaves her apartment. I do not claim Rosa will ask him to come over if she has any idea he will be sacked," Joe says, "but," he says, "she is responsible. She is a bad luck doll," he says.

Then he start, to laugh, and at first I am greatly horrified thinking it is because something about Freddy being sacked strikes his sense of humour when he says to me like this:

"Say," he says, "I am going to play a wonderful joke on Frankie Ferocious."

"Well, Joe," I say, "you are not asking me for advice, but I am going to give you some free, gratis, and for nothing. Do not play any jokes on Frankie Ferocious, as I hear he has no more sense of humour than a nanny goat. I hear Frankie Ferocious will not laugh if you have Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, Ed Wynn and Will Rogers telling him jokes all at once. In fact," I say, "I hear he is a dead tough audience."

"Oh," Joe the Joker says, "he must have some sense of humour somewhere to stand for Rosa. I hear he is daffy about her. In fact," Joe says, "I understand she is the only person in the whole world he really likes, and trusts. But I must play a joke on him. I am going to have myself delivered to Frankie Ferocious in a sack."

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SENSE OF HUMOUR

(Continued from page 7)

Well, of course, I have to laugh at this myself and Joe the Joker laughs with me, and pretty soon citizens are stopping to watch us, and some of them laugh with us, although they do not know what we are laughing at, but probably figure one of us just tells the other a dirty story. Personally, I am laughing just at the idea of anybody having themselves delivered to Frankie Ferocious in a sack, and especially Joe the Joker but of course I have no idea Joe really means what he says.

"Listen," Joe says finally. "A guy from St. Louis who is a friend of mine is doing most of the sacking for Frankie Ferocious. His name is Ropes McGonnigle. In fact," Joe says, "he is a very dear old pal of mine, and he has a wonderful sense of humour like me. Ropes McGonnigle has nothing whatever to do with sacking Freddy," Joe says, "and in fact he is very indignant about it since he finds out Freddy is my brother, so he is anxious to help me play a joke on Frankie."

"Only last night," Joe says, "Frankie Ferocious sends for Ropes and tells him he will appreciate it as a special favour if Ropes will bring me to him in a sack." "I suppose," Joe says, "that Frankie Ferocious hears from Rosa what Freddy is bound to tell her about my ideas on divorce." "I have very strict ideas on divorce," Joe says, "especially where Rosa is concerned." "I will see her in what's this before I ever do her and Frankie Ferocious such a favour as giving her a divorce."

"Anyway," Joe the Joker says, "Ropes tells me about Frankie Ferocious propositioning him, so I send Ropes back to Frankie Ferocious to tell him he knows I am to be in Brooklyn to-morrow night, and furthermore, Ropes tells Frankie that he will have me in a sack in no time. And so he will," Joe says.

"Well," I say, "personally I see no percentage in being delivered to Frankie Ferocious in a sack, because as near as I can make out from what I read in the papers, there is no future for a guy in a sack that goes to Frankie Ferocious. What I cannot figure out," I say, "is where the joke on Frankie comes in."

"Why," Joe the Joker says, "the joke is I will not be asleep in the sack, and my hands will not be tied, and in each of my hands I will have a John Roscoe, so when the sack is delivered to Frankie Ferocious and I pop out blasting away, can you not imagine the astonishment of Frankie?"

Well, I can imagine this all right. In fact, when I get to thinking of the look of surprise that is bound to come to Frankie Ferocious's face when Joe the Joker comes out of the sack I have to laugh, and Joe the Joker laughs right along with me. I can see that it is a wonderful joke, and I am wishing I have a sense of humour like Joe.

"Of course," Joe says, "Ropes

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ANNUAL MEETING

Boston, Mass., June 7 — Progress of Christian Science expressed in the organization and recognition of fifty-nine new churches and societies; in an increasingly friendly public thought as reflected by legislative bodies when handling measures involving medical and religious freedom; and in much good healing work; featured reports to-day by church officers at the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The election of Judge Clifford P. Smith of Newton, Mass., as Church President for the coming year, was announced.

Judge Smith declared in his address that "To insure its strength and success, an organized movement requires (1) a good purpose clearly stated, (2) an intelligent plan for achieving this purpose, (3) active co-operation in accordance with the plan by the persons who compose the movement."

"The Christian Science movement has the first of these essentials in our Leader's writings on the nature and purpose of our Church. The second of these essentials (a practical plan conceived in wisdom) we have in our Church Manual. The third essential can be restated for our movement as active and united efforts to communicate, demonstrate, and propagate the Science of Mindhealing. For this essential, the responsibility rests on all Christian Scientists collectively and individually. The obligation to prove by its effects that our religion deserves its name is not limited to listed practitioners; this obligation extends to all who are enrolled as Christian Scientists."

The fact that the Christian Science denomination has 2781 branches was cited and Miss M. Rosamond Wright, reported further for the year, "Good growth in our movement is shown through the organization and recognition of fifty-nine new churches and societies as branches of The Mother Church, and six new university organizations."

The Christian Science Board of Directors, in its message read by the retiring chairman, Mrs. Nelia E. Ritchie, told Christian Scientists everywhere, "The inspiring reports and testimonies of healing that have come to this Board during the past year give abundant proof of work well

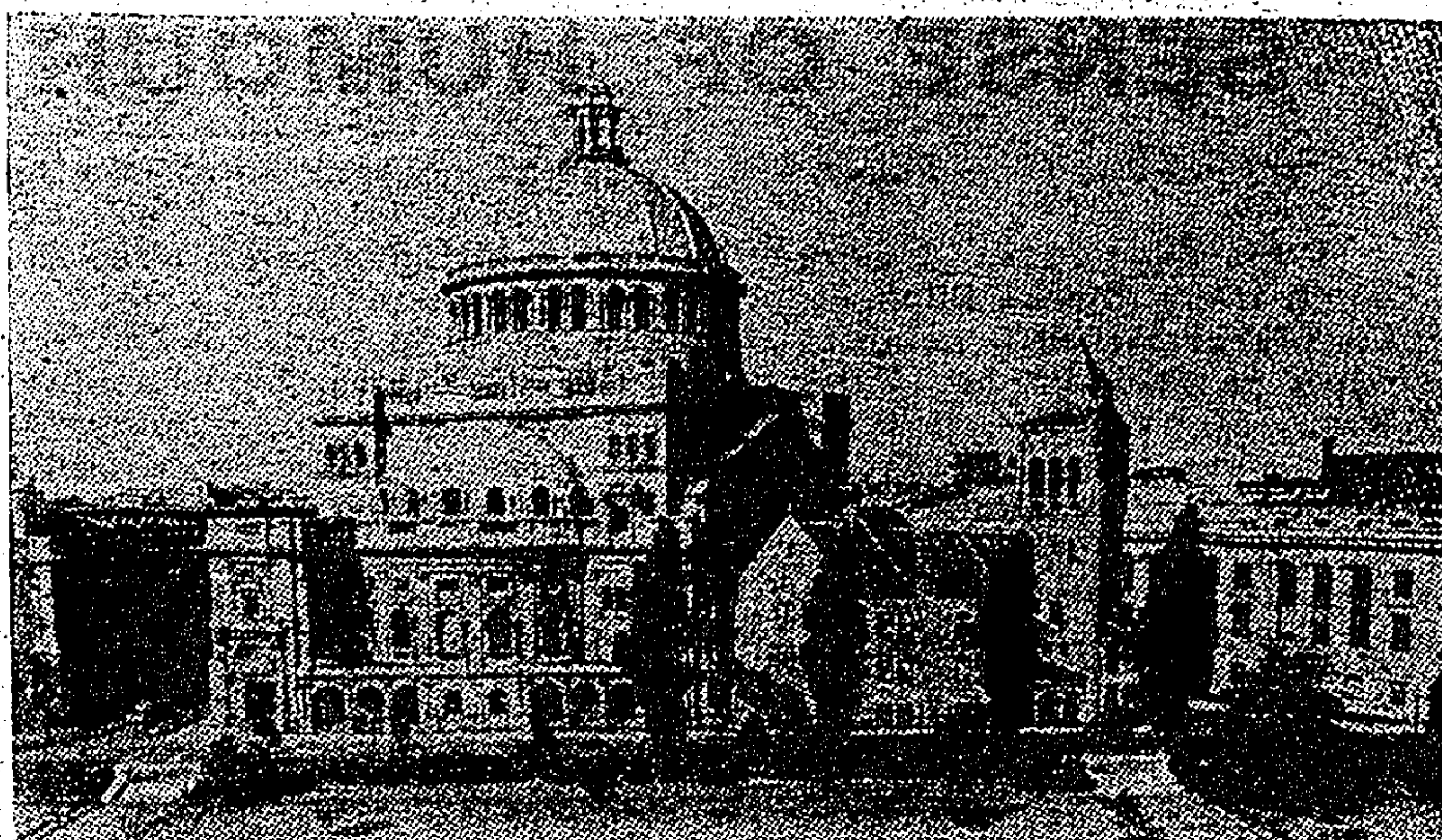
done, of progress throughout the movement—give evidence of obedience to Principle, and bear witness that the truth Jesus demonstrated is again understood and made manifest on earth to-day. While these splendid evidences of progress give cause for rejoicing and we humbly bow our heads in gratitude to God for these proofs of His power and presence, yet as students of Christian Science we all realize that greater works are before us. "It is our sacred duty and privilege to uphold righteous government and to know that in reality divine Mind, with its attributes of intelligence, wisdom, justice, and mercy, always guides and controls the avenues and channels through which government is expressed. As we look upon the apparent unrest and fermentation in the affairs of the world to-day, it is heartening and comforting to know that by obedience to the teachings of our Master we can be conscious of the Government of divine Principle, and actually see this government made manifest in human affairs and universal peace established."

William M. Bartlett, Secretary of the Trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy, reported that sales of Mrs. Eddy's writings in 1936 increased 66 per cent. over sales in 1935. An accounting of expenditures in excess of \$200,000 during the year ended April 30 was also rendered. In fulfillment of the purpose of the will, the items for which this fund was used included assisting 33 churches and societies in erecting, purchasing or remodeling buildings; helping churches with lecture activities; and for free distribution of Christian Science literature.

In the report of the Manager of Committees on Publication, the Hon. C. Augustus Norwood declared:

It seems that Ropes McGonnigle does not deliver the sack himself after all, but sends it by an expressman to Frankie Ferocious's house on Bedford-avenue. It is a nice three-storey house, in a fine neighbourhood, although I hear the other neighbours never consider Frankie Ferocious any boost to property values in this section.

When the expressman takes the sack into Frankie's house, Frankie personally lugs it down into his basement, and there he puts with a big John Roscoe and fires six shots into the sack, because it seems Ropes McGonnigle tips him off to Joe the Joker's plan to pop out of the sack and start blasting. I hear Frankie Ferro-



The First Church of Christ,

Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

Judge Frederick C. Hill, Chairman of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, reported 3216 lectures had been delivered during the year ended April 30. Of these lectures, 53 were given in Africa, 54 in Australasia, seven in Hawaii, China, Japan and Manila, one in the City of Mexico, eight in Bermuda, Canal Zone and West Indies, 242 in Great Britain and Ireland, 129 in Continental Europe and Scandinavia and 2722 in Canada, the United States and Alaska.

"The press has been very generous in contributing space for the publication of lecture reports," Judge Hill declared.

Edward L. Ripley, Church Treasurer, expressed gratitude for the increased individual activity accomplished by members of The Mother Church and added that "in disbursing the funds so generously contributed for flood relief, excellent service was rendered by the Committees on Publication and the various relief workers."

In the report of the Clerk, Ezra W. Palmer, attention was drawn to the international appeal of Christian Science as indicated by the fact that the Instructions for filling out Applications for Membership in The Mother Church are now available in 11 languages.

"The Mother Church, built on the Rock, Christ, is a mighty power for righteousness," he declared. "It is leavening, transforming, and spiritualizing thought throughout the world, both within and without the Christian Science movement. Gradually, but surely, barren dogmas and false concepts which obstruct the flow of light from God to human consciousness, are fading away as the spiritual idea of Church becomes clearer and dearer to the seekers for reality."

cious has a very strange expression on his pan and is laughing the only laugh anybody ever hears from him when the gendarmes break in and put the arm on him for murder, because it seems that when Ropes McGonnigle tells Frankie of Joe the Joker's plan, Frankie tells Ropes what he is going to do with his own hands before opening the sack. Naturally Ropes speaks to Joe the Joker of Frankie's idea about filling the sack full of slugs, and Joe's sense of humour comes right out again.

So, bound and gagged, but otherwise as right as rain in the sack that is delivered to Frankie Ferocious, is by no means Joe the Joker, but Rosa.

NEED TO LOOK FOR DEEPER CAUSES OF TENSION

London, To-day.

"With a little ingenuity and goodwill we should solve our difficulties, which would immediately be relieved if we agreed on withdrawal of foreign volunteers, leaving Spain to settle her own future herself."

So declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a speech at the Albert Hall last night.

"If we are wise we will not allow our attention to be wholly concentrated on Spain, because the troubles arising from that country are only the by-product of deeper causes of unrest in Europe," he continued.

NEURATH VISIT

The Premier regretted that events had postponed the visit to London of the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, and he hoped that another occasion would arise for discussions which may lead to a better understanding of each other's viewpoints.

Mr. Chamberlain paid a tribute to the work of the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, at the Imperial Conference.

His work towards problems of common interest did much to ensure general satisfaction, which was well illustrated by the speech of the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, in Paris that any threat to England would bring Canada immediately to her side.

PEACE AIMS

The Premier was of the opinion that unanimous approval by the representatives of the Dominions and India of the British rearmament programme, was assisted materially by the fact that the programme emanated from a National and not a party Government, for those representatives themselves belonged to various parties and none ever suspected we had any other object than maintenance of peace.

"I am convinced that re-establishment of our strength of arms, like that of that other peace-loving country across the Atlantic will convince the world in time of the wisdom of settling differences peacefully instead of by force."

INGENUITY AND TASTE

The present high record of employment in Britain was in no way entirely due to rearmament.

There were a number of reasons why it was extremely unlikely we would ever have to experience a repetition of such a depression as that of 1931.

Rising prices of primary commodities was increasing the purchasing power of some of our former best customers.

If we used ingenuity and taste and kept our quality we would have plenty of work for many years. — Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that the Albert Hall meeting was a rally of all three political parties.

GREAT IMPORTANCE

Mr. Chamberlain declared: "I had hoped that the visit to England of the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, would have

INVITATION TO BARON VON NEURATH

London, To-day.

In regard to press references to the possibility of an early visit to London of the German Foreign Minister, it was pointed out in London yesterday that Baron von Neurath's visit, which was to have been paid a fortnight ago, was at that time merely postponed, and that so far as the British Government was concerned the invitation was still open. — British Wireless.

100 PER CENT. TAX ON GOLD GAMBLING

PARIS, TO-DAY.

NEW TAX MEASURES DECREED TO COVER THE DEFICIT IN THE 1937 BUDGET PROVIDE, ACCORDING TO THE FINANCE MINISTER, MR. GEORGES BONNET, 8,000,000,000 FRANCS FOR THE ORDINARY BUDGET WHILE 2,500,000,000 FRANCS EXTRA WILL BE PROVIDED FROM RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

All forward buying transactions for gold or foreign securities of a speculative nature between June 10 and June 30 will be subject to a special tax equal to 100 per cent. of the exceptional profit made by speculators.

The production tax is increased from 6 to 8 per cent. but the primary necessities will not be affected.

Customs duties are raised to the level before October, 1936, while the price of tobacco will be raised by 20 per cent. — Reuter.

given us an opportunity to examine in a friendly spirit the difficult problems that confront us.

"Regrettably, however, circumstances arose which made it necessary to abandon the visit.

"I attach the greatest importance to the value of personal contact between influential statesmen and share fully the hope of the Foreign Minister that another opportunity for discussion will arise and lead to better mutual understanding of the standpoint of the other.

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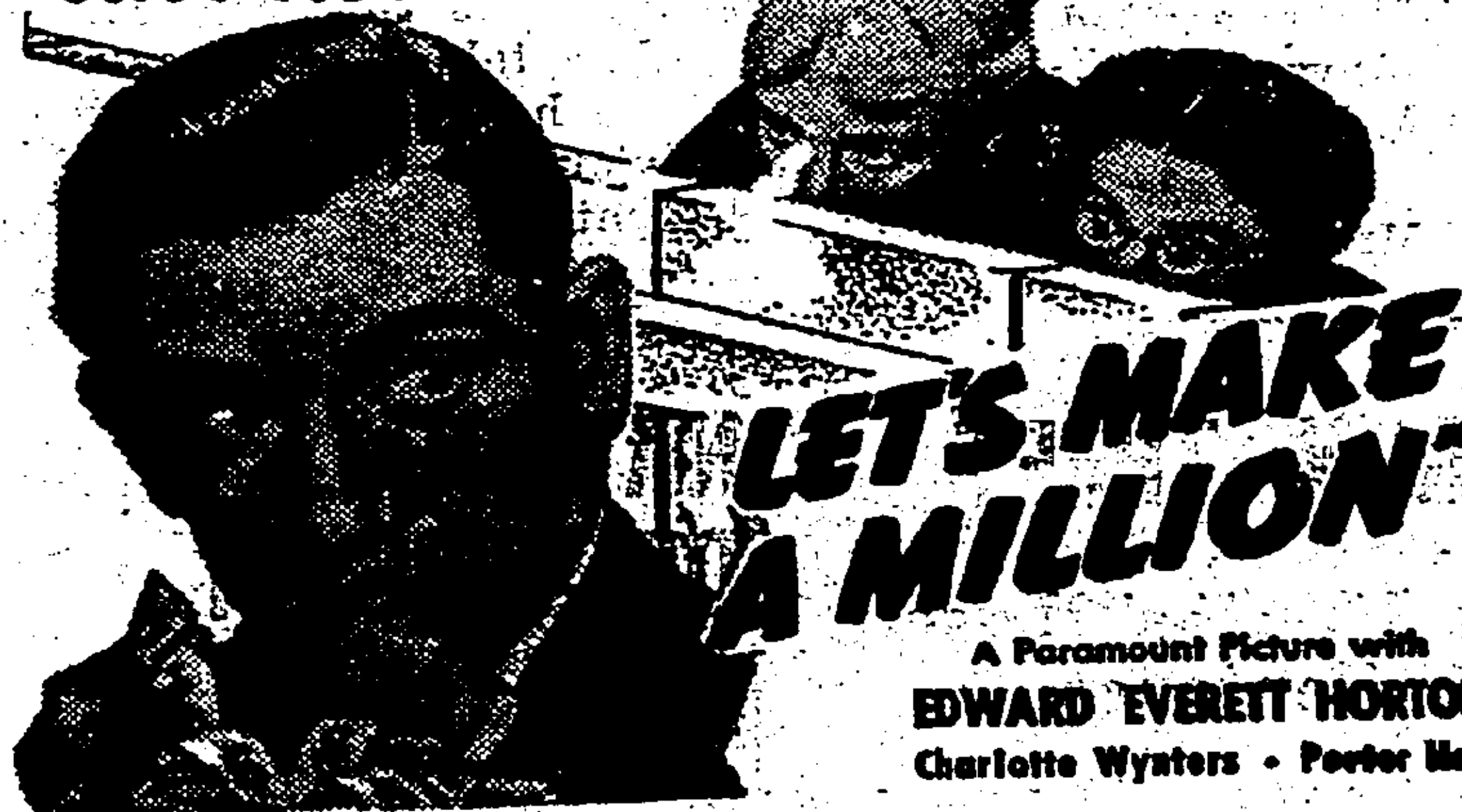
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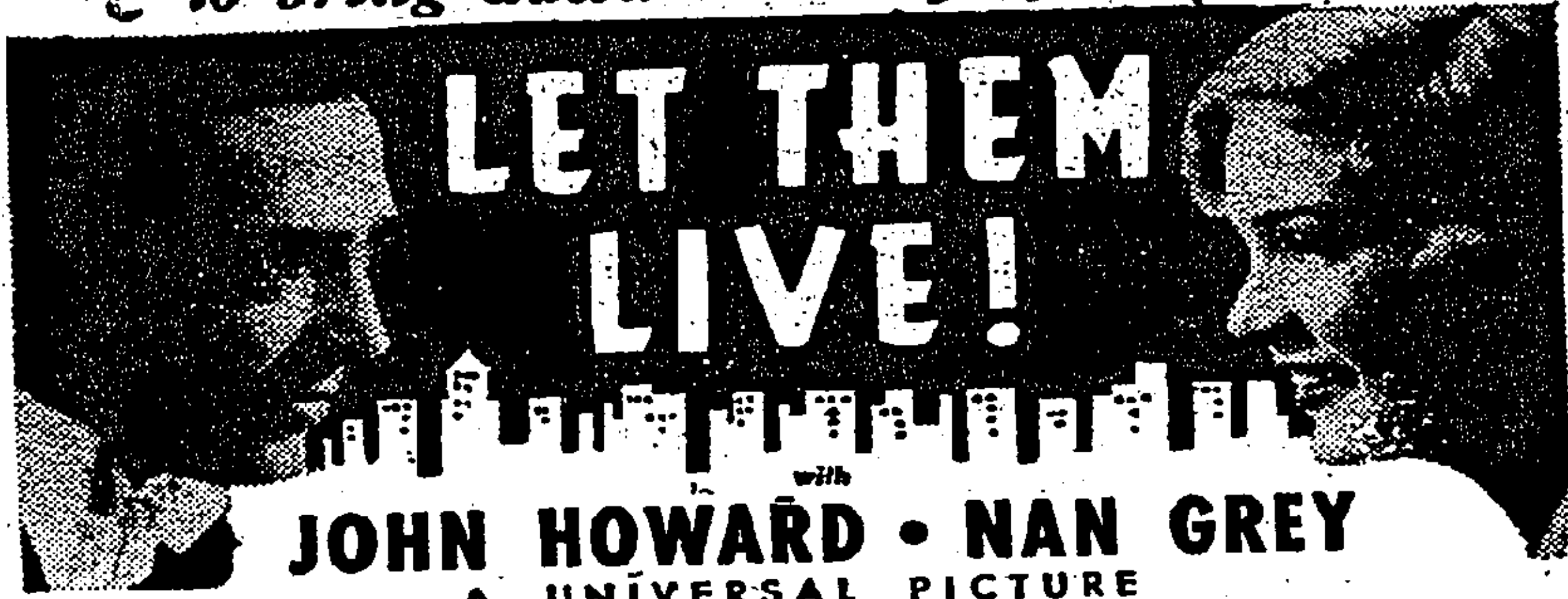
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SINCERE COMPANY MURDER CASE

Tentative Date For Hearing

A provisional date, July 22, for the hearing of the "Sincere Company Murder Case" was fixed by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, when Mr. Li Fuk Cheong, Chief Manager of the Sincere Perfumery Manufactory, and Au Hing, unemployed, both charged in connection with the murder of the late Mr. David Chen See (Chen Lai-Tsun), Managing Director of Sincere Company, Limited, were remanded for a further seven days at the request of Inspector A. E. Carey.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, represented Mr. Li.

IRON THEFT

Two Months' Prison Sentence

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed on Fung Kam, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was found guilty of the theft of a piece of iron valued at \$14 from a garage at No. 218 Pokfulum, the residence of Mrs. Weill.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said that the defendant was seen with two coolies carrying the iron by Wong Shui, a taxi driver and Chan Chung, a Dairy Farm driver. Wong chased the defendant and arrested him.

There had been a number of larcenies in the district. Mr. W. Schofield commended the two drivers for their action.

While driving car No. 299 in Po Kong Village Road at 7 p.m. last night, A. Lopes of No. 222 Prince Edward Road knocked down Lo Kwong, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from head injuries.

YEAR'S PRISON FOR WIDOW

Cheung Ng-mui, a 65-year-old widow, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning when she pleaded guilty to possession of 1,550 taels of raw opium and 540 taels of prepared opium at the basement of No. 87, Bonham Road.

Chan Kam, aged 63, was fined \$100 or two months' for possession of 350 taels of prepared opium at No. 78 Hill Road.

Senior Revenue Officer Grimmit said that the last defendant was arrested as the result of the raid and he told the revenue officers where he had obtained the opium. In view of this he asked that a lenient view be taken of that case.

NATIONAL DEFENCE IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, To-day.

The Austrian Parliament yesterday passed a number of resolutions in connection with incorporation of the militia in the national defence scheme.

The armed defence forces now consist of the standing army and its trained reserves, volunteer militia and special militia, such as the railway and industrial volunteers. —Trans-Ocean.

"The Arcadians" By Philharmonic

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society Committee have decided to proceed with arrangements for producing "The Arcadians" during the week ending 18th December, under the direction of W. Robertson, Esq., as Honorary Producer and Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., as Honorary Conductor.

The first rehearsal has been fixed for 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 30th August, at the Cathedral Hall.

HIGH COMMISSIONER INFORMED OF PALESTINE PROPOSALS REJECTION

Jerusalem, To-day.

The British High Commissioner for Palestine, General Sir Arthur Wauchop, yesterday received leaders of the Arab and Jewish movements but as both parties had already met beforehand and adopted their attitude towards the proposals embodied in the Palestine Report, the meeting with Sir Arthur was of but limited significance.

The Arab Committee have decided unanimously against partition of Palestine, while the Jewish leaders rejected the partition proposal in its entirety.

The Jews at the same time, however, raised many new demands, including special rights for Jews in Palestine and possession of the South Palestine desert.

There are opportunities for settlement in the desert, the Jews claim, and this portion of the country would be of far greater significance if ultimately a canal parallel to the Suez Canal were constructed between Beersheba and the Gulf of Akaba.

OBJECT TO SUBVENTION

In addition, the Jewish leaders object strongly to the proposal that the Jewish population should contribute financially to the new Arab States.

The Arab Central Committee protested in a proclamation to the Arab population of Palestine against partition of the country proposed by the Peel Commission.

It was declared that Palestine belonged not only to the Arabs in Palestine but to the whole Arab world.

APPEAL FOR ORDER

By the proposals of the Peel Commission, the sacred Mohammedan shrines would be cut out of Arabia altogether.

The Committee announced that it would consult the Arab Princes regarding further decisions, and called on the Arab population to maintain order. —Trans-Ocean.

CONSULTATIONS PLANNED

Both Communities Awaiting Results

Jerusalem, To-day.

Publication of the Palestine Report has created an exceedingly strong impression among all classes of the population.

Owing to lack of time, the Arab papers publish no comments but it is announced that they will do so at the same time as the instructions of the Arab National Committee are issued.

The Jewish papers express indignation, especially regarding the proposed territorial changes.

JEWISH CLAIMS

The Jews claim Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish State and a larger area as well, since they

Prosperity On Railways

London, To-day.

The first half year's traffic receipts on mainline British railways show a gain of £3,545,000 as compared with the first twenty-six weeks of 1936.

That period, in turn, showed takings of £1,819,000 above those of the first half of 1935.

To this year's advance of £3,545,000, passengers contributed £1,426,000, merchandise £904,500 and coal and coke £1,214,500. —British Wireless.

HUGE TANKER FOR SOCONY

Hamburg, To-day.

The oil tanker Bolivar, which has been built for the Standard Oil Company by the Friedrich Krupp Germania Shipbuilding yard at Kiel, has made successful trial trips.

It is stated that the ship which is of 14,700 tons, will be manned by a German crew and will "undertake a special task in Central America."

There is accommodation for sixteen passengers who on the vessel's first voyage, will be Standard Oil Company officials.

The vessel was placed on the stocks in the beginning of 1936 and is a masterpiece of technical skill. —Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Military Attache In Berlin

Berlin, To-day.

The recently appointed assistant to the Chinese military attache in Berlin, Colonel Pei Chan-hsu, is carrying on the business of the military bureau at the Chinese Embassy until a successor to the former military attache, Colonel Feng, is appointed. —Trans-Ocean.

state, immigration to Palestine on a large scale would become impossible otherwise.

The Jewish press points to the forthcoming Zionist Congress in Zurich, which will have the last word regarding the Jewish attitude.

The papers forecast that the demand will be made at Zurich for continuance of the present mandatory system. —Trans-Ocean.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED

Chinese And Japanese Force Clash Again At Dawn

SPECIAL ORDERS GIVEN JAPANESE FLEET

29TH ARMY REJECTS TRUCE TERMS

TRUCE WRECKED AT DAWN

Peiping, 10.40 a.m.

An agreement had been reached for the joint withdrawal of the Japanese and Chinese troops, but before it could be acted on, the fighting had been resumed at dawn to day.—Reuter.

Tokyo, 11.40 a.m.

The Third Japanese Fleet, stationed in Chinese waters, has been ordered to stand-by ready for any eventualities.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SENDING MORE MEN

Peiping, To-day.

Twenty lorryloads of Japanese troops, in full fighting kit, left Tientsin at 8 p.m. last night for the Fengtai area.

It is estimated that at least 3,000 Chinese troops are mobilised along the Peiping-Hankow Railway between Wan Ping and Chanhshien-tin.

The Chinese are refusing to budge from Lukouchiao as demanded by Japan, but declare that they are prepared to defend the city to the death.—Reuter.

CHINESE LOSSES

Seventy Before First Armistice

Peiping, To-day.

Although no official list of casualties has yet been issued by the Chinese authorities, it is reported that during the temporary armistice yesterday morning, a call-over revealed that over 70 Chinese soldiers had been shot.

Casualties in the subsequent resumption of fighting have not been estimated. — *Our Own Correspondent*.

COUNTER-DEMANDS LODGED

Statement In North China Clash

Peiping, To-day.

A stalemate seems to have been arrived at in the clash between troops of General Sung Chih-yuan's 29th Route Army and Japanese forces outside Peiping.

The Japanese now demand complete withdrawal of the Chinese troops from the neighbourhood of Wangping, while the Chinese have lodged a counter-demand for withdrawal of the Japanese forces to their regular garrison stations.

Both sides express a wish to localise the incident and are trying to work out compromise suggestions.

With this end in view, the affair has been referred to General Tashiro, General Officer Commanding Japanese forces in North China.

Meanwhile the Japanese Embassy in Peiping has been barricaded as a precaution.—Reuter.

NANKING PROTEST

Nanking, July 8.

An official of the Chinese Foreign Office called at the Japanese Embassy this evening to deliver a verbal protest against Japanese armed attacks on Chinese garrison forces at Lukouchiao and the city of Wangping.

The Waichiaopu official declared that Chinese would reserve all rights in connection with the affair.

In reply, Mr. Nitaka, Councillor of the Japanese Embassy, said that the Japanese Government had no intention of aggravating the situation.—*Hua Nan*.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENT

Tientsin, To-day.

It is estimated that over one thousand Japanese troops were rushed to Lukouchiao and Fengtai from here yesterday in addition to heavy quantities of ammunition and arms. Japanese garrison forces at Tungchow, Tangshan and other points have been ordered to be in readiness. The whole province of Hopei is now in grip of war fever.

KULING CONFERENCE

Kuling, To-day.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, held a lengthy conference with Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek at the Generalissimo's residence yesterday afternoon in connection with the North China developments.—*Hua Nan*.

NANKING CONCERN

Nanking, To-day.

Following the clash between Chinese troops at Lukouchiao (Marco Polo Bridge) Mr. Tung To-nin, Departmental Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office, called on the Japanese Embassy at 6.30 p.m. yesterday to lodge a verbal protest against the

alleged first firing by the Japanese troops on the Chinese troops garrisoned there.

It is officially reported that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Foreign Minister, is to fly to Nanking from Kuling this morning to take charge of the affair.

The attitude of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on the incident is not known.

DEFIANT STAND

Official reports state that at a meeting of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council yesterday evening, it was determined to reject Japanese demands for the withdrawal of the Chinese troops stationed in the Lukouchiao area. It is also stated that the troops there have declared that they will die with the place. They are the soldiers of General Feng Chi-an, Governor of Hopei, commander of the 37th Division of the 29th Army.

Reports from Tientsin late last night stated that Lukouchiao, the city of Wanpingsien, is still in the hands of the 37th Division. — *Our Own Correspondent*.

CHIANG'S INSTRUCTIONS

Peiping, To-day.

The Chinese authorities in Peiping have received instructions from Kuling that Japanese demand for the withdrawal of Chinese garrison troops from Lukouchiao prior to the discussion of other terms for the settlement of the Fengtai incident in the North must not be acceded. — *Hua Nan*.

PRECAUTIONS IN FUKIEN

Foochow, To-day.
Owing to the Sino-Japanese clash in North China and the increased numbers of foreign "plain-clothes men" in Amoy and Foochow, the authorities have enforced a state of semi-martial law.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

REARMAMENT IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

A forced loan of 2,000,000,000 lei, which has just been imposed in Rumania, is for the purpose of rearmament, say the newspapers.

A considerable portion of the loan will be used for construction of new railways and highways along the Hungarian frontier.

Part of the loan will be used to effect the mechanisation of the Rumanian Army, for which orders have been placed in Czechoslovakia.

The papers draw attention to the presence in Bucharest of the Chief of the Polish General Staff, who is conferring with Rumanian military leaders.—*Trans-Ocean*.

G.O.C. Returns

Major General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer, Commanding the British Troops in China, returned this morning in the s.s. Carthage, after conducting an inspectional tour of North China. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bartholomew.

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What Is The Place Of Education In The Modern World?

THE ACTIVE HUMAN

THERE is a cure for ignorance and its effects, which are manifested in unrest, disintegration, and disturbances in social, political and economic affairs. Understanding and enlightenment, that is, education, must eventually end ignorance. It is encouraging that most individuals and nations have faith in education and in its ability to meet the unsolved problems that face mankind. A hopeful sign of the times is the eagerness of great numbers to invest heavily in education. Understanding is the world's hope for the solution of the multiplied problems of a complex civilisation.

Education has a record of achievement in the good already accomplished for mankind; and history shows that where education has failed to accomplish all that is rightly expected of it, the very failure has stimulated more searching analysis, experimentation and research, with subsequent reforms and more clearly defined objectives.

Study, research, original thought have an expansive effect on the human mind; and the broader vision brought about through education has given mankind a wealth of in-

vention, improvement, higher standards of living, a more general tendency to work with ideas, to analyse, evaluate and tolerate. We travel rapidly, communicate instantly, often with the effect of great saving of time, money, and even lives. We are united by the radio and motion picture in the opportunity to enjoy good music, drama, and literature; through newspapers and magazines all have access to much that was once the luxury of a few.

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ed for the greatest human good in the past, while enlarging his vision to include new trends and tendencies. The possibilities for genuine human betterment are always the

standard for measuring new movements and evaluating the old. To be of real value a movement must lift thought to higher levels of constructive accomplishment.

CAPACITY

Guidance programmes are of value in so far as they help each student to find himself, to uncover his talent and to use it. There are

to earn a living should not be given place in influencing young persons to take vocational training. If our schools are to fulfil the high purposes of education. It is the task of education to uncover talent, and to stimulate each one's native ability and courage so that the talent discovered may be developed and used in the service of mankind.

Reason is an active human faculty; and when reason is rightly directed it serves to help replace the ignorance that causes undesirable results in society. Ignorance is expressed in various types of mentalities—criminal, imperialistic, dictatorial, apathetic, tyrannical. Education faces the task of replacing these disintegrating mental tendencies with constructive purposes.

The aim of education is genuine progress for mankind; and to this end unbiased research as to what constitutes such progress should

OF REASON

plenty of young persons whose talents fit them to work with their hands; and the need of the economic world for skilled workmen should be met by the schools. However, the pressure of need for a job in order

serve to accentuate the conviction of many that education of human thought through moral and spiritual culture is the surest way of accelerating progress. — Christian Science Monitor.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

AFTER reading several court cases in the past few weeks I think I shall say a few words about burglary. The burglar who thinks, invariably recognises the perfect adaptability of all things to his use. Regard the invention of windows, for instance. Just as the horse's back seems to have been designed for men to sit on (and occasionally fall off), so windows must have been made for burglars to get into.

They (the windows) are more easily forced than doors and they are more often left unlatched. Even the admirable division of day and night comes in. Darkness is favourable to burglary. The law recognises it and considers night an essential part of burglary. If not done at night, it is only house-breaking. It is quite obvious that the art of burglary was foreseen and provision made for it.

Culture At The Bar

Culture occasionally invades even those places where men foregather and drink. Culture, or what passes for it. This was so when I was led astray the other night and, after the eighth or ninth (you will appreciate the difficulty of giving you the precise number consumed), the proposition was put by a large brandy-and-soda that a straight line into space must return ultimately to its starting point. The large brandy-and-soda said it could be demonstrated by mathematics. He talked about fourth dimension. Words, not ideas, names, not concepts. Absolute rot. Travelling in a straight direction, true to compass, on this sphere, pointed out a draught beer, the traveller must return to his starting point. But straight direction, not a straight line. The large brandy-and-soda defined a straight line as the shortest distance between two points. But this is only true of two points on a

straight line. It is not true of two points on a sphere. It is impossible to imagine a straight line between two points without imagining a straight continuance beyond the second point, into space. Further, it continues, you must go further from the first point. You can't conceive of space as being a thing shut in, as in a hollow sphere. There must be more space outside the sphere. Space is merely another word for nothing. The end of space must imply the beginning of something. And so they went on, large brandy-and-soda and draught beer. They argued, and got hot, and never defined their terms or agreed on a premise. Queer chaps, men, after they have stowed away a few.

The Typhoon Menace

Arrival of the typhoon season leads me to deny rumours that the Hong Kong Government is responsible for these displays of nature's ire. Government can do nothing. It commiserates, I am sure, with Kowloon on being cut off from the world when typhoons rage, but I cannot see how it can be helped. So far as I can see, after careful consideration of a suggestion made by one of my more senile friends, it is really not practicable for Government to erect a barrier out at sea to shut out these typhoons. The cost of building materials, for one thing, is against it. Moreover, the size of the undertaking is a difficulty. The Great Wall of China would be nothing to it, for there is no guarantee that typhoons, which are circumventing sort of arrangements with no sense of fair play, would not sneak in by a roundabout route. In this matter we are obliged, reluctantly, of course, but still in honour bound, to admit that Government has done nothing to deserve censure and that it can do nothing to secure praise. These typhoons are too big for it.

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29TH ARMY REJECTS TRUCE TERMS

TRUCE WRECKED AT DAWN

Peiping, 10.40 a.m.

An agreement had been reached for the joint withdrawal of the Japanese and Chinese troops, but before it could be acted on, the fighting had been resumed at dawn to day.—Reuter.

Tokyo, 11.40 a.m.

The Third Japanese Fleet, stationed in Chinese waters, has been ordered to stand-by ready for any eventualities.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SENDING MORE MEN

Peiping, To-day.

Twenty lorryloads of Japanese troops, in full fighting kit, left Tientsin at 8 p.m. last night for the Fengtai area.

It is estimated that at least 3,000 Chinese troops are mobilised along the Peiping-Hankow Railway between Wan Ping and Chanhsien-tin.

The Chinese are refusing to budge from Lukouchiao as demanded by Japan, but declare that they are prepared to defend the city to the death.—Reuter.

CHINESE LOSSES

Seventy Before First Armistice

Peiping, To-day.

Although no official list of casualties has yet been issued by the Chinese authorities, it is reported that during the temporary armistice yesterday morning, a call-over revealed that over 70 Chinese soldiers had been shot.

Casualties in the subsequent resumption of fighting have not been estimated. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

COUNTER-DEMANDS LODGED

Statement In North China Clash

Peiping, To-day.

A stalemate seems to have been arrived at in the clash between troops of General Sung Cheh-yuan's 29th Route Army and Japanese forces outside Peiping.

The Japanese now demand complete withdrawal of the Chinese troops from the neighbourhood of Wangping, while the Chinese have lodged a counter-demand for withdrawal of the Japanese forces to their regular garrison stations.

Both sides express a wish to localise the incident and are trying to work out compromise suggestions.

With this end in view, the affair has been referred to General Tashiro, General Officer Commanding Japanese forces in North China. Meanwhile the Japanese Embassy in Peiping has been barricaded as a precaution.—Reuter.

NANKING PROTEST

Nanking, July 8.

An official of the Chinese Foreign Office called at the Japanese Embassy this evening to deliver a verbal protest against Japanese armed attacks on Chinese garrison forces at Lukouchiao and the city of Wangping.

The Waichiaopu official declared that Chinese would reserve all rights in connection with the affair.

In reply, Mr. Nitaka, Councillor of the Japanese Embassy, said that the Japanese Government had no intention of aggravating the situation.—*Hua Nan.*

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENT

Tientsin, To-day.

It is estimated that over one thousand Japanese troops were rushed to Lukouchiao and Fengtai from here yesterday in addition to heavy quantities of ammunition and arms. Japanese garrison forces at Tungchow, Tangshan and other points have been ordered to be in readiness. The whole province of Hopei is now in grip of war fever.

KULING CONFERENCE

Kuling, To-day.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, held a lengthy conference with Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek at the Generalissimo's residence yesterday afternoon in connection with the North China developments.—*Hua Nan.*

NANKING CONCERN

Nanking, To-day.

Following the clash between Chinese troops at Lukouchiao (Marco Polo Bridge) Mr. Tung To-nin, Departmental Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office, called on the Japanese Embassy at 6.30 p.m. yesterday to lodge a verbal protest against the

alleged first firing by the Japanese troops on the Chinese troops garrisoned there.

It is officially reported that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Foreign Minister, is to fly to Nanking from Kuling this morning to take charge of the affair.

The attitude of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on the incident is not known.

DEFIANT STAND

Official reports state that at a meeting of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council yesterday evening, it was determined to reject Japanese demands for the withdrawal of the Chinese troops stationed in the Lukouchiao area. It is also stated that the troops there have declared that they will die with the place. They are the soldiers of General Feng Chi-an, Governor of Hopei, commander of the 37th Division of the 29th Army.

Reports from Tientsin late last night stated that Lukouchiao, the city of Wanpingsien, is still in the hands of the 37th Division. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

CHIANG'S INSTRUCTIONS

Peiping, To-day.

The Chinese authorities in Peiping have received instructions from Kuling that Japanese demand for the withdrawal of Chinese garrison troops from Lukouchiao prior to the discussion of other terms for the settlement of the Fengtai incident in the North must not be acceded. — *Hua Nan.*

PRECAUTIONS IN FUKIEN

Foochow, To-day.

Owing to the Sino-Japanese clash in North China and the increased numbers of foreign "plain-clothes men" in Amoy and Foochow, the authorities have enforced a state of semi-martial law.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

REARMAMENT IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

A forced loan of 2,000,000,000 lei, which has just been imposed in Rumania, is for the purpose of rearmament, say the newspapers.

A considerable portion of the loan will be used for construction of new railways and highways along the Hungarian frontier.

Part of the loan will be used to effect the mechanisation of the Rumanian Army, for which orders have been placed in Czechoslovakia.

The papers draw attention to the presence in Bucharest of the Chief of the Polish General Staff, who is conferring with Rumanian military leaders.—*Trans-Ocean.*

G.O.C. Returns

Major General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer, Commanding the British Troops in China, returned this morning in the s.s. Carthage, after conducting an inspectional tour of North China. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bartholomew.

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IL DUCE GIVES ASSURANCE ON BROADCASTS

London, To-day.

Signor Mussolini has indicated to the British Government that all possible steps will be taken to prevent broadcasting of "unfriendly" messages from the Bari wireless station in connection with the Palestine Commission's Report.

It is added that Italy wants to show in friendly spirit her desire to improve relations between the two countries.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, expressed gratification to the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, when the latter handed him the Duce's message.

It is recalled that the nature of certain broadcasts in foreign languages, including Arabic, from the Bari station during the Palestine trouble, frequently raised questions in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

IL DUCE'S SON CREATES AIR SPEED RECORD

Rome, To-day.

Lieutenant Bruno Mussolini, second son of the Duce, together with Lieut.-Col. Bisce, of the Italian Air Force, yesterday established three new international class records with a tri-motored bomber.

With a load of 2,000 kilogrammes, the plane accomplished an average speed of 423.618 kilometres an hour,

PAN-AMERICAN CLIPPER NOW IN SOUTHAMPTON

London, To-day.

The Pan-American Clipper which, as already reported, flew direct from Newfoundland to the Irish port of Foynes early this week, has now left Foynes for Southampton where she will remain for some time.

It is also announced that the Imperial Airways flying boat Caledonia, which made a direct flight from Ireland to Newfoundland over the North Atlantic, continued its journey to Montreal yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

An official welcome was given to Captain Harold Gray, commander and the members of the crew, by the Mayor of Southampton and officials of the Air Ministry and Imperial Airways.—British Wire- less.

EGYPT AMNESTY

Cairo, To-day.

In view of the forthcoming proclamation, now that King Farouk has attained his majority, the Egyptian Government has decided to grant amnesty to all prisoners who have served three-fourths of their sentences and have been of good conduct while in prison.

It is stated that over one thousand persons will benefit by this measure of clemency.—Trans-Ocean.

thus beating the previous record of planes with a load of 500 and 1,000 kilogrammes.

The previous record stood at 390.371 kilometres an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

HIGH SOVIET OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Riga, To-day.

The former Commissar for Health, M. Kaminski, and the Health Commissar for White Russia, have been dismissed their posts and arrested.

Other arrests are reported to include a member of the Committee for party control, M. Solz, who enjoyed the special confidence of high Soviet officials in view of his former close association with Lenin; the Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars of Russia Proper, M. Sulimov, and a number of the editorial staff of "Pravda" and "Izvestia."—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH THREAT REPORT DENIED IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Informed quarters here declare that nothing is known of the threat, reported by some London newspapers, made by the French Government to abolish control of Franco-Spanish frontiers in the event of no new method of sea control being organised.

The same quarters deny any knowledge of a plan for mediation, said to have been put forward by neutral states, and affirm that to-day's sitting of the Non-Intervention Committee must be awaited.—Trans-Ocean.

LEGAL ACTION AGAINST TOMMY FARR

London, To-day.

Legal steps have been taken by the British boxing promoter, Mr. Sydney Hull, to prevent the British and Empire heavy-weight champion, Tommy Farr, from breaking his contract fight with Max Schmeling.

Mr. Hull has applied for an injunction to prevent Farr from engaging in public bouts before the time he is scheduled to fight Schmeling.

The court announced yesterday that a decision would be given on Tuesday next week.

Object of Mr. Hull's action is to hinder Farr from boxing against Joe Louis until after he has fulfilled his contract to meet Schmeling.—Trans-Ocean.

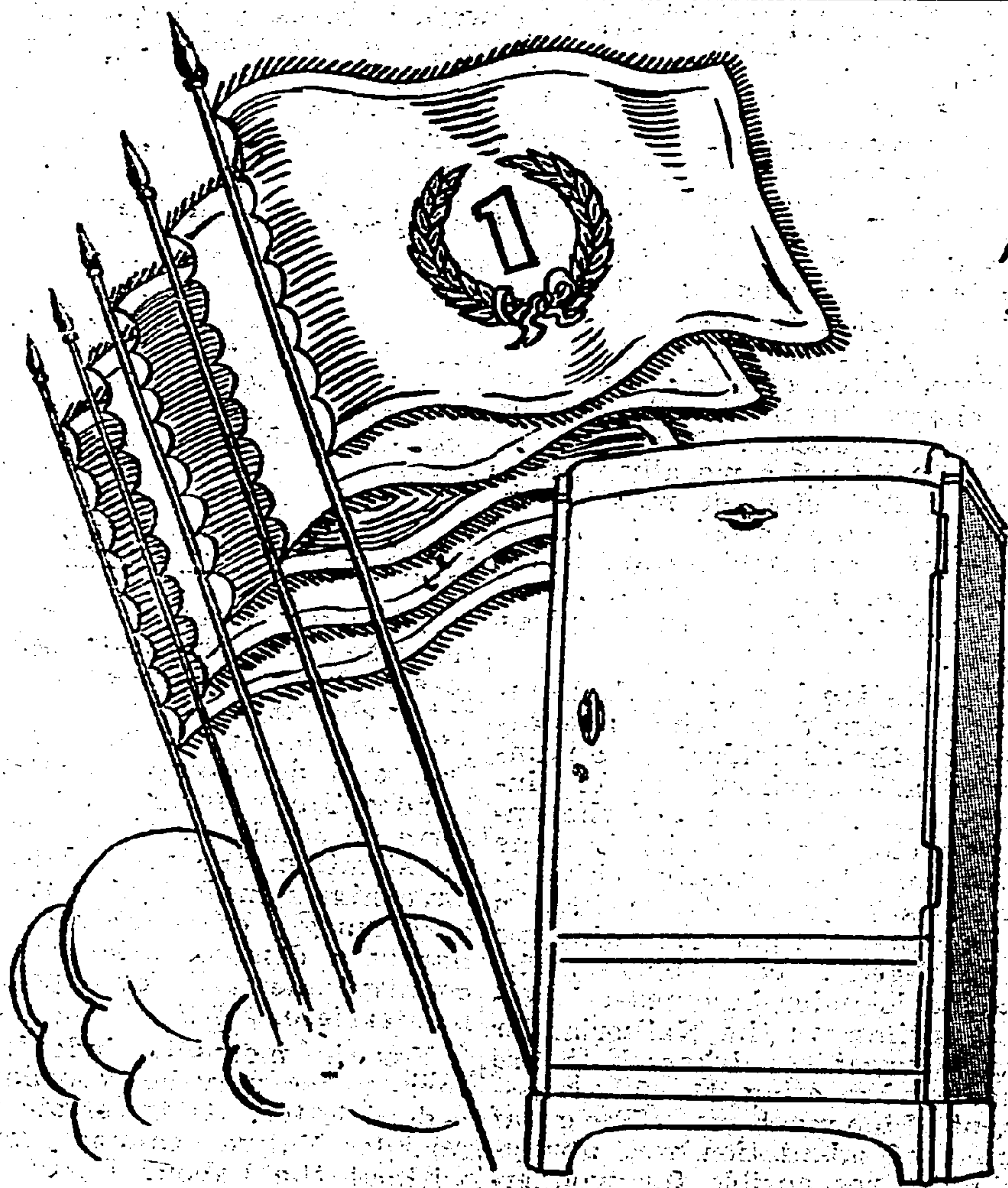
FUND RESTORED TO AUSTRIAN MARXISTS

Vienna, To-day.

The Austrian Government has rescinded confiscation of a fund donated by the Social-Democrat Party for the victims of the Marxist rebellion in Austria.

The fund had been confiscated together with other party property when the Social-Democrats were prohibited.

The fund has now been released and will be used for its original purpose under the name of "Relief Fund."—Trans-Ocean.



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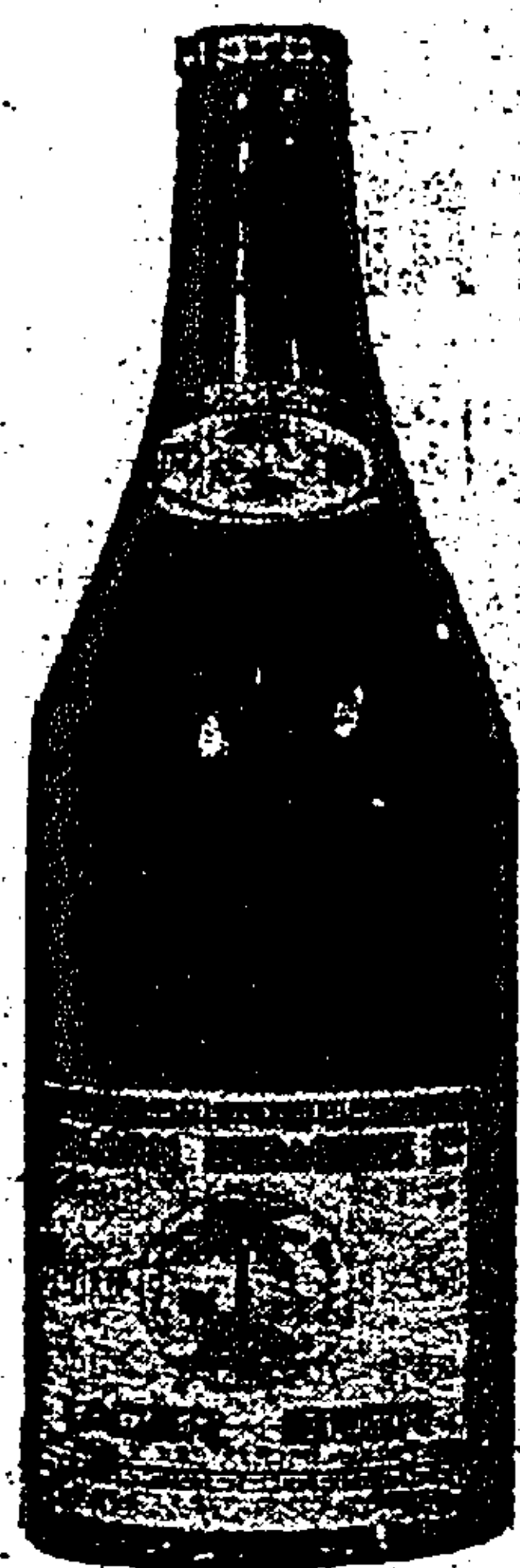
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PROGRESS

Man's idea of progress cannot be separated from nature's idea of adaptation. It means making life more comfortable, perfecting conditions, paring away the disagreeables. Arrived at this stage of thought, we must take cognisance of more than one point of view.

To that eye of faith which believes in the moral perfectibility of man, and declares that this life is only a preparation for another, preordained and better, human efforts towards other forms of progress, social amelioration and the like, should seem impertinent. Why mitigate the rigour of a test, and so make it less a test? Why dismiss those teachers in a preparatory school—the hardships and trials of this life—and so make the probation for the next less satisfactory? We do not know why men entertain mutually exclusive ideas. Presumably they require an injection of the germ of analysis, the serum of savvy.

Then there is the pseudo-scientific perception of evolutionary progress, as a movement toward a perfection that must ultimately come automatically and in accordance with law, we neither helping nor hindering. That is not the scientific idea of evolution. That is not true Darwinism, which recognises no plan or scheme, but merely the visible facts of a process. Moreover, it is decidedly not a morally wholesome belief, since it must (but for that same chronic inconsistency of man) tend toward a desistance of all effort, and so to stagnation. Adaptation requires effort.

Adaptation is an idea that embraces more than the adaptation of the individual to an unchangeable environment. It includes the adaptation of the environment to man, which in some ways man has actually achieved, and is still busily attempting. In either case we get something we are obliged to call progress. The Pacific islander becomes a perfect swimmer; the Netherlander builds great sea dykes; both are modes of meeting the embarrassment of too much sea. The great cause of adaptation was always climate, responsible for wonderful changes of habit in men who could not change the climates to suit themselves. To a comparative extent, and tentatively, man now essays to modify climate, by air-conditioning interiors, for instance. As his understanding of the conditions grows, he may yet be able to do more. Physically, the aspect which

naturally comes first, we can hardly claim that man has progressed very far, if at all. He is certainly not, with all his study of disease, healthier in the mass than his earlier progenitors. He is less robust, less agile. His teeth are going. His dodges and devices in the name of progress, such as cooking and clothes and machinery, have helped him to progress mentally, in cunning, but also to retrogress in health. Progress has meant new ailments with which we must now cope.

Intellectually his progress could be exaggerated. So far back as intellectual vestiges are traceable, we find a human mentality quite capable of any of our modern stunts, given the material means and accidental discoveries that have favoured and helped our thinkers. Still, on the whole, we seem entitled to register an appreciable progress in the powers of the brain. Not general enough, not yet sufficiently widespread, but extending as generation succeeds generation. This in any case was inevitable, experience being the best teacher, and perfection (or what stands for it) coming by practice.

Morally, the progress of mankind beyond historic knowledge is less certain. Forms have changed, but the proportions of virtue and of vice in the individual appear to have remained fairly constant, whether we contemplate the ancient Greek philosopher or the modern patriot. Civilisation has not eradicated the barbaric passions, emotions, and instincts, nor has it evolved anything adequately to curb them and keep them in check.

All our social organisations are quite obviously still in the experimental stage, and we are no more forward in this department than the people of the dead races of whom we have records. While as for individuals, we get very little more out of life, in some ways much less, than our faraway forefathers did. On the whole, where we may feel obliged to admit signs of progress, we may modify the admission by stating that the progress seems to have been in a circle. We have advanced peripherally, but are still as near the fixed leg of the compass as when we started on our round.

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Free State Election

The Free State election has furnished Mr. de Valera with a severe shock. If the Speaker be not included, he finds himself with a minority of one in the Dail and depending upon the Labour Party for his ability to form an administration. On the Constitution, the plebiscite vote gave him a majority, but by a bare margin of roughly 6 to 5, hardly a demonstration of the country's demand for a political masterpiece.

For the moment, indeed, the constitution may be regarded as a dead letter. It is certain that Mr. de Valera cannot govern without the Labour Party and also that the Labour Party will not have the constitution without amendments in important matters which they consider to be a danger to their interests.

Predictions are that the Free State leader will adapt himself to present unsatisfactory conditions and send the country to the polls again in a few months time.

GERMAN POLICY UNCHANGED

Little Hope of Agreement On Spanish Control

POINTED COMMENT IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.
Semi-official indication that Germany intends to stand by the Italo-German plan at today's non-intervention committee meeting in London, is contained in a statement issued in Berlin yesterday.

The statement says that hasty rejection of the plan or attempt to wreck it by menaces with open approval of the Spanish Bolsheviks, would show a lack of the goodwill which is necessary to localise the conflict.

The keynote of press comments is pessimism over the chances of success at to-day's meeting.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says that the breathing space has elapsed unused.

The difference between the two groups is as sharp as ever and a compromise solution is inconceivable.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" writes that the seriousness of the breakdown in negotiations, which would threaten to make Spain again the centre of danger for the rest of Europe, will have escaped nobody.

Germany is fully prepared to discuss all possibilities and preserve and intensify non-intervention, and she expects the same attitude from others.—Reuter.

MEETING TO-DAY

A plenary sitting of the non-intervention committee is being held at the Foreign Office this morning when the representatives of 27 states will have before them the proposals made by the British and French Governments and by the German and Italian Governments respectively.

After last week's meeting, of the Chairman's Sub-Committee, a communique containing a full report of the discussion which arose when the German and Italian counter-proposals to the Franco-British scheme for reestablishing naval control were presented, was circulated to the members of the full committee in order that all their Governments might be fully informed of the situation.

COMMONS STATEMENT

In the Commons yesterday, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs stated, in reply to a question, that the British Government noted with satisfaction the statements reported to have been made recently on behalf of both parties in the Spanish conflict to the effect that they would be prepared in certain circumstances to contemplate a withdrawal of foreign combatants from Spain.

Lord Cranborne added that this was a matter to which the British Government attached the greatest importance and they were most anxious that it should be possible to proceed with the discussion of the detailed measures already before the non-intervention committee as soon as possible.—British Wireless.

BADEN POWELL AWARDED PEACE PRIZE

The Hague, To-day.
The Nobel Peace Prize, amounting to £2,100, has been awarded to Lord Baden Powell for his extraordinary services to international understanding as a means of promotion of the Boy Scout movement.—Reuter.

MOATED STRONG ROOM IN REICHSBANK

Berlin, To-day.
The roof will be placed next Tuesday on the new extension to the Reichsbank, which when completed will be the largest building in Berlin.

The new Bank will cover an area of 680,000 cubic metres, compared with the 420,000 cubic metres of the Air Ministry, at present the largest building in the capital.

The foundations of the new building are 42 feet deep.

The underground strongroom is like an ancient fortress, being surrounded by a deep moat which in the event of emergency can be immediately flooded by pressing a single switch.

The new extension will be able to accommodate 5,500 officials and employees and it will be connected with the old bank building by a subterranean passage.—Trans-Ocean.

LOYALIST DRIVE NEAR MADRID

Madrid, To-day.
The Government offensive in the northern sector of the Madrid front continues with success, according to a loyalist communique.

The Republicans have advanced further, capturing a number of villages, the communique insists.

The insurgents, however, claim that the Government advance was repulsed with heavy losses.

Heavy fighting is also reported on the Biscaya front.—Reuter.

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SOVIET'S PROTEST ON AMUR AFFAIR

Moscow, To-day.

An energetic protest was lodged yesterday by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu. Summoning the Ambassador to him, M. Litvinoff criticised the alleged violation of the recent agreement to withdraw troops from the disputed Amur River Islands, Senyuffa and Bolshoi.

M. Litvinoff insisted that the islands belonged to the Soviet and asserted that the Soviet Government expected the immediate recall of Manchukuo troops.

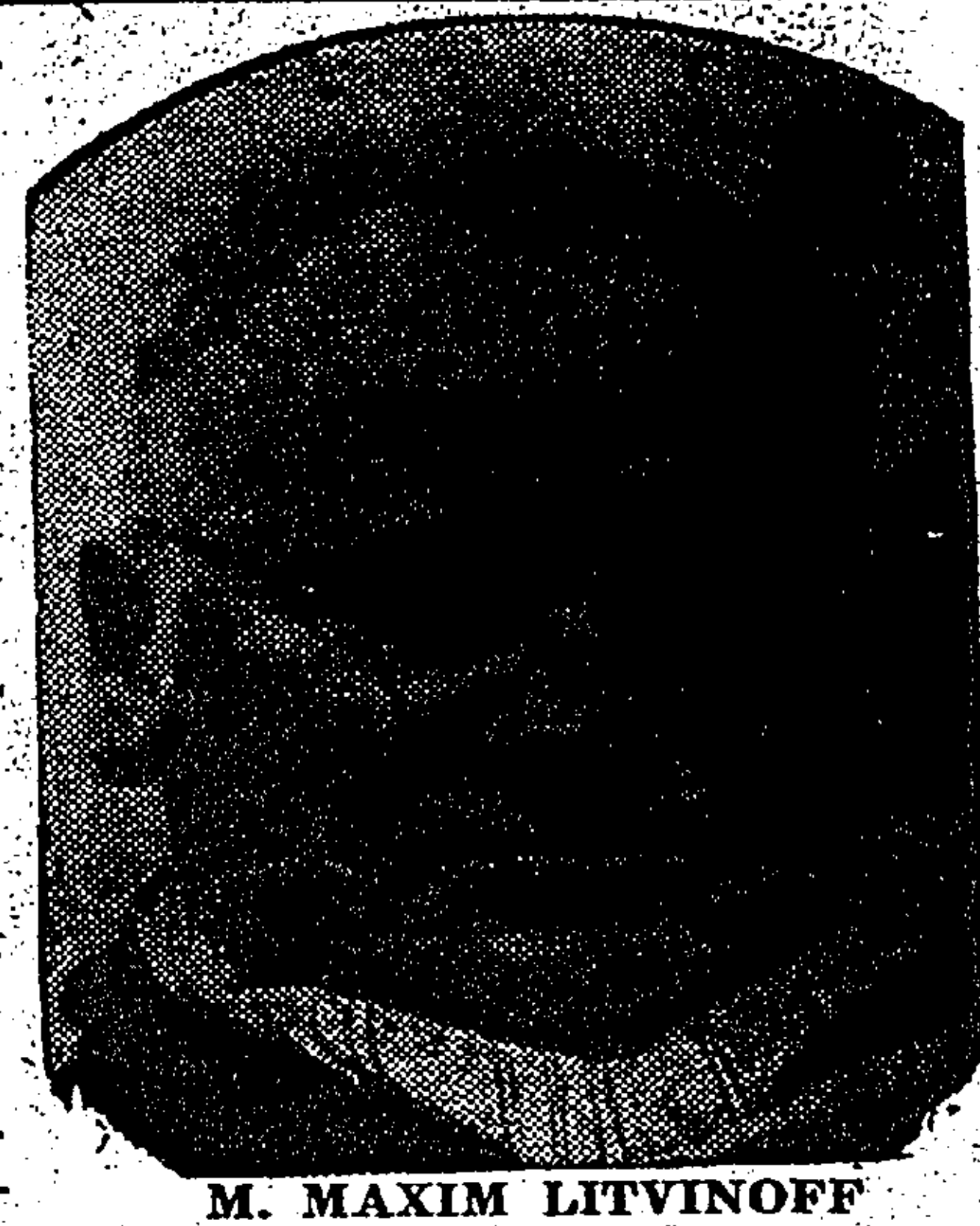
M. Litvinoff then alleged repeated Japanese incursions into Soviet territory and stated that Soviet frontier guards had been instructed under no circumstances to allow violations and to repulse Manchukuo troops with all possible means.—Reuter.

Swedish Warships Visit Kiel

Berlin, To-day.

The first Swedish Battleship Division, with the armed ships Serige and Droffing Victoria and the airplane carrier Gotland, arrived yesterday at the German naval port of Kiel for a five-day visit.

The Division is commanded by Rear-Admiral Tamen.—Trans-Ocean.



M. MAXIM LITVINOFF

CARDINAL PACELLI ON WAY TO FRANCE

Rome, To-day.

Cardinal Pacelli, the Vatican Secretary of State, left Rome yesterday for Paris after being received by the Pope in a special farewell audience.

The Cardinal will open the Pontifical pavilion at the Paris Exhibition and from there will proceed to Lisieux, in Normandy, where he will take part in religious celebrations in honour of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, who was a nun in the Lisieux Convent and is famous in the Catholic world as the "Little Flower."

During the celebrations the Pope will deliver a broadcast address to the assembled pilgrims.

It is expected that Cardinal Pacelli will see a number of political personalities during his visit to France.—Trans-Ocean.

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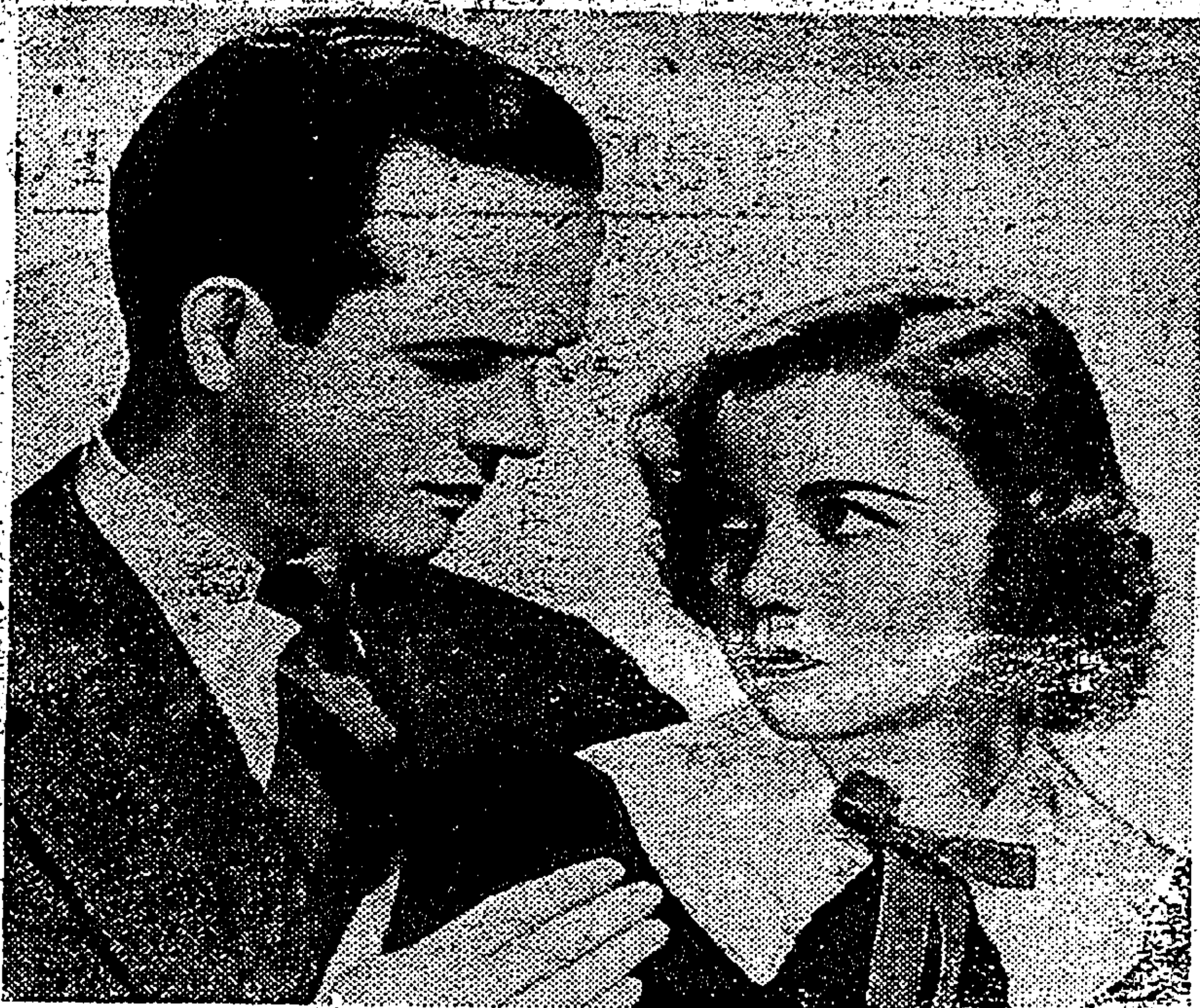
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Little Gloria's Growing Up



Gloria Vanderbilt, center of the recent sensational custody suit, is shown with her mother, Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt (right) and a governess (left) as they entered their New York hotel. Under an agreement the girl stays with her mother until August 15, when she must return to her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney.

ANGLO-GERMAN NA

Agreement Likely To Be Signed Next Week

London, To-day.

Negotiations between Britain and Germany and Britain and the Soviet for a bilateral naval agreement, are now nearing an end following months of uncertainty, declare official circles.

It is presumed that the agreement, which will be of a qualitative nature and will be based on the Anglo German Naval Agreement of 1935, will be presented for final signature by both parties next Wednesday.

Well-informed circles believe that a definite relationship between the German and Russian demands has now been established.

According to the original proposal regarding 10,000 ton cruisers, the relative strength of Germany to Russia was to have been 3:5, but following further negotiations the standard now stands at 5:7, with future status not defined.

FUTURE STATUS

As to future status it is stated that several technical questions still remain unclarified and that signing of the agreement had been postponed for this reason until next week.

Questions pertaining to cruisers of this class have complicated the negotiations from the British viewpoint, because Britain has enjoyed little success with warships of this size.—Trans-Ocean.

RUSSIAN PACT TOO

London, To-day.

It is expected that the signature will take place next week of the Anglo-German and Anglo-Russian naval agreements. These deal with qualitative naval armaments and bring Germany and Russia into line with 1936 London Naval Treaty.—British Wireless.

Mr. Sandler Off To Moscow

Stockholm, To-day.

The Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr. R. Sandler, left by plane yesterday for Moscow.

The Soviet Minister to Sweden, Mme. Kollontay, was on board the same plane.

Mr. Sandler, who is the first Swedish Minister ever to visit Russia officially, will leave Moscow on Sunday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

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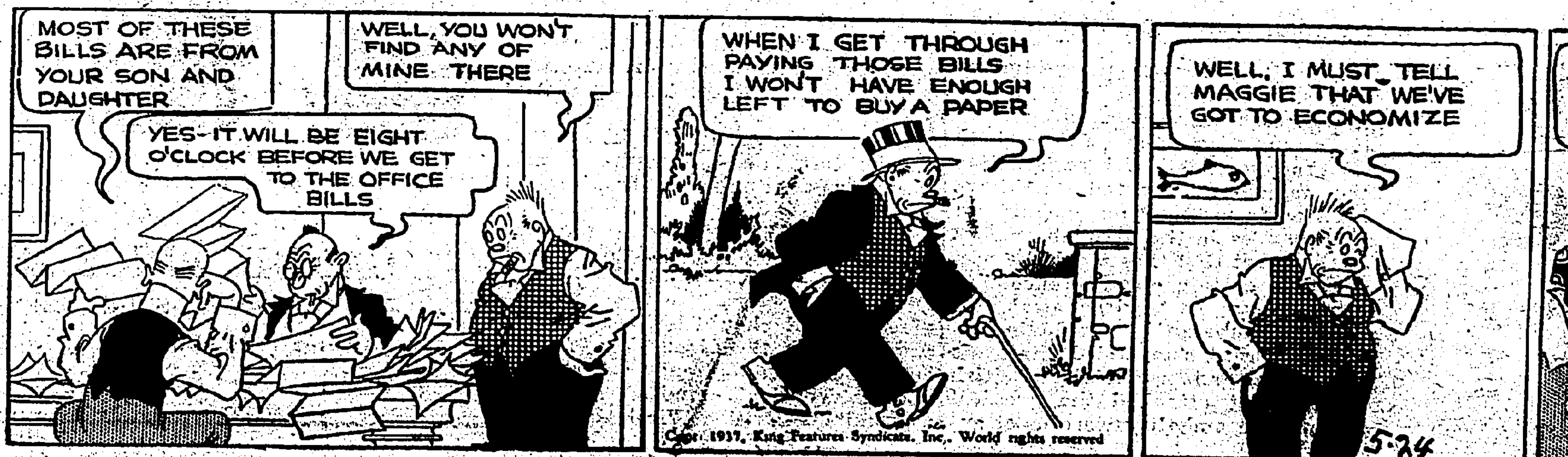
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Consults Mussolini



One of the most significant international developments in recent months occurred when Field-Marshal Werner von Blomberg (above), German Minister of Defence, visited Signor Mussolini in Rome to discuss the Spanish situation.



Clayton and Rosalind Russell (above) are a splendid comedy team in "Must Fall," which starts a run at the King's Theatre.

By George McManus



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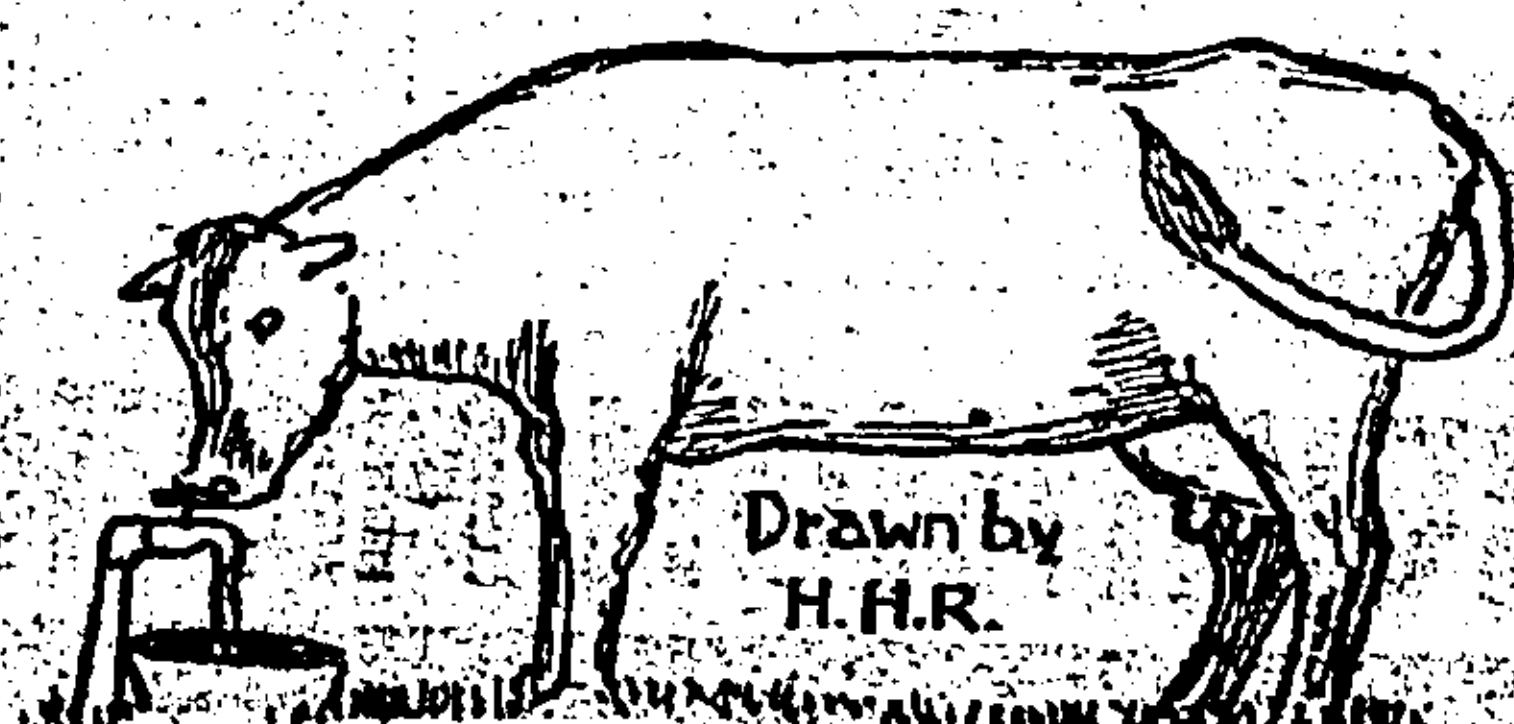


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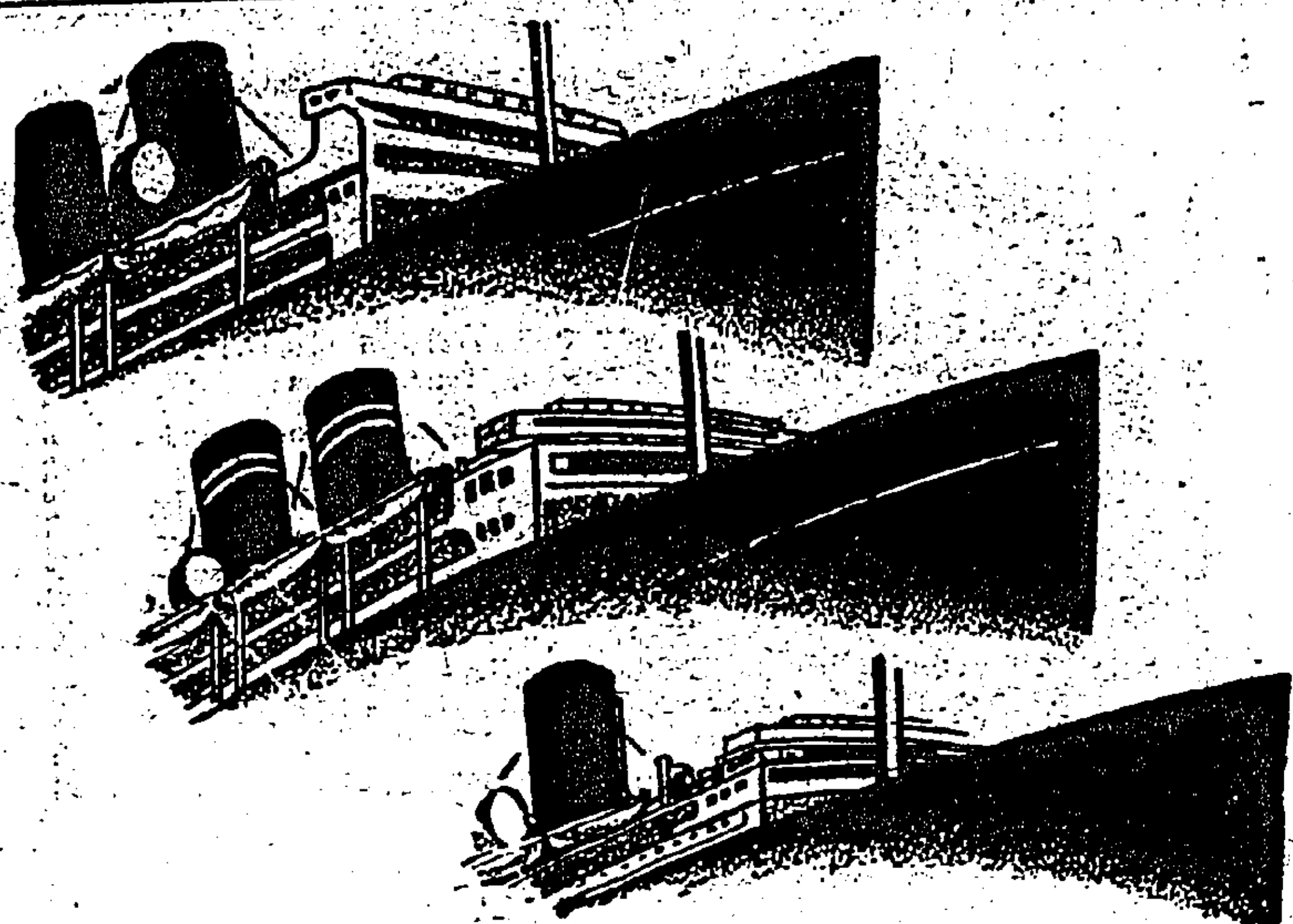
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Japan, U.S.A., C. and S. America, General Lee	General Lee	Sat, July 9.
Canada and "Europe via San Francisco — due San Francisco, 30th July.	Parcels,	July 9, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 9, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
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	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	Sat, July 10.
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	Ord.,	July 10, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Carthage		
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Sat, July 10.
	Parcels,	July 9, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 10, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	July 10, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta		
	Kutsang	Sat, July 10.
	Parcels,	July 10, 11 a.m.
	Ord.,	July 10, Noon.
Shanghai, "Japan and "Europe via Andre Lebon	Andre Lebon	Sat, July 10, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia	Suiyang	Sat, July 10, 1.30 p.m.
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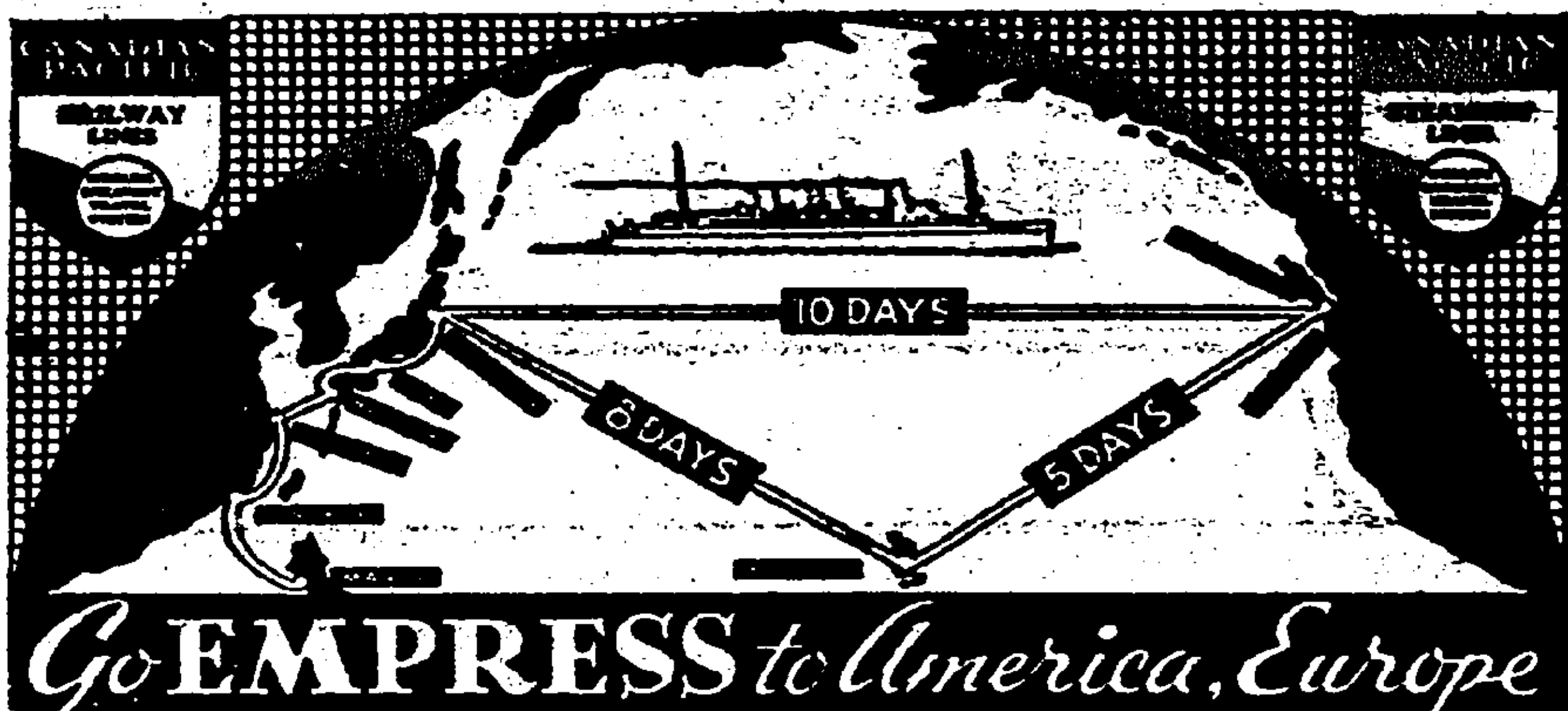
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MR. CHARLES FUXMAN ACQUITTED

Mr. Charles Fuxman, proprietor of the Marcel Bar and Buffet, was acquitted at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon of the charge against him of receiving stolen property, on the re-opening of the case for additional defence evidence.

In his finding, Mr. E. Himsworth stated that he was satisfied that the goods—66lbs. beef and 29 kip-pers—were removed from the Nan-king Barracks on June 28 in cir-cumstances which amounted to stealing, adding, later, "I can only infer from the evidence of the de-gree of control which defendant and his servants exercised over these goods that defendant had taken them into his possession."

Defendant, however, argues that the possession, if any, was only temporary and that it was intended that the real owners of the pro-perty would take them away after they had finished their drinks.

The value of the new evidence, he went on, was that it closed the gaps in defendant's story and the evidence of all the defence witnes-ses taken together makes the story of the defence a reasonable ex-planation of how the goods came into the recent possession of the defendant. It is not necessary that the jury should believe the story to be true; it suffices that it can be considered reasonable and if uncon-tradicted by the prosecution, the defendant is entitled to an acquit-tal. The defendant is accordingly acquitted and discharged.

La Meri's Farewell

La Meri's farewell performance at the King's Theatre was every bit as successful as on Monday and the large crowd was again delight-ed with her amazing charm and versatility.

One was again struck with the amazing ability of La Meri to "live" each character she portrayed.

As on Monday, the programme was segregated into groups. The first comprised four Spanish dances, Bolero, 1830, Vida Breve and Farruca being in heavy cos-tume with grace and beauty of movement the chief motif. The final dance of this section, Dance of Terror, was in complete con-trast, and gave full scope for the dancer's extraordinary acting abil-ity. All her movements bespoke terror, stark and horrifying.

The much-heralded White Pea-cock was all that it was made out to be. Birdlike movements and the strutting and preening usually as-sociated with that bird.

Humoresque was probably the most pleasing dance of all. Its key-note being simplicity and surprise.

Oriental dances were introduced with three short Ceylonese native numbers depicting the cobra, Ele-phant and the Eagle. A massive head-dress from which metallic janglings marked every movement, the thrilling beat of tom-toms and the sinuous movements of the ar-tiste, made an impressive spectacle.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-5/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-1/16 and "forward," 20-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9525 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$—U.S.\$4.95-3/8.

Singapore Raw Rubber

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Spot	31-7/8	up	1/2
Jan/March	32-5/8	up	1/2
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Market: Dull.			

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	7.737	8.737
Anglo Javass	15.30	15.30
Butes	5.00	5.00
Consolidated	4.90	Nominal
Jaya Consolidated	2.32	2.30
Kroco weeks	1.14	1.13
Sun. Manggis	1.64	1.65
Rubber Trusts	8.45	3.37
Shanghai Kelantan	0.44	0.43
Tanab. Merahs	2.42	2.40
Tebongs	1.07	1.05

- (1) No. He was found guilty of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Death was directly due to heart failure as a result of the chloroform, not the hammer blow.
- (2) Black gets nothing; he was unaware of the offer and consequently could not accept it. Grey and his friend also fail, since the police already had the information from Black.
- (3) No, the Government wins. It had simply allowed nature to take its course, and there was no duty on it to exterminate or fence wild animals on its property.
- (4) The judge declared the marriage void as the father had consented only to what he thought was an engagement ceremony.
- (5) The will was invalid, since it could not be said to have been witnessed in his presence when he was already dead.
- (6) Yes. In giving damages to Grey the Court said that though he had acted against instructions, the driver had been acting on his master's behalf and for his benefit, and the wrong was committed in the course of his employment.
- (7) The judge of appeal held that the dogs' behaviour was not relevant; there was no scientific certainty or knowledge as to what faculty was used by a dog in following a scent, or how wide the margin of error might be, and consequently no legal inferences could be drawn from the dogs' conduct.
- (8) The pig was given to Black. The mere fact that the butcher sent his boy to kill the pig was not enough to pass the ownership to him, but Black's action in rolling a stone before the gate amounts to a symbolic act of ownership.
- (9) In order to succeed Miss Green had to rely on a contract which was illegal and against public policy, and as both parties were equally wrong she must fail.

Reports on yesterday's New York share market to Swan, Culbertson and Fritz state:—

Buyers are likely to be less aggressive. Canadians are buying paper stocks. The Street believes that floating short interest has lately been appreciably reduced. Many traders are awaiting a reaction before entering the market. The Street expects an advance in fertilizer shares in the near future. Some sections of the list maintain their outstanding firmness, although there are indications of profit-taking in many divisions. General news continues to be more encouraging than otherwise, but we still feel that some sort of correction will be had to the recent advance and we would before fresh commitments

Prices were fractionally higher, but the tone of the market was quieter. There was a late rally, led by U.S. Steel. Traders remained on the side-lines in anticipation of a technical reaction, but the market advanced due to buying after some profit-taking. Rails responded to an estimate of car-loadings of 800,000 cars and on heavy grain movements in the interior. It is estimated that gasoline consumption for the first six months of this year constitutes a record for any year.

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U.S. FAILURES IN BRITISH OPEN



Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, above, has been invited to play for the U.S. Wightman Cup team against the British women at Forest Hills at the end of the month.

DUDLEY PLAYS WITH INJURED FOOT HENRY COTTON APPEALS FOR FAIR PLAY SARAZEN AND MANERO OUT OF COMPETITION

Carnoustie, To-day.

-Sensation followed sensation in the Second Round of the British Open Golf Championship, which took place over the Carnoustie Course yesterday in fine weather under perfect conditions, although an early rain nearly spoiled things.

MANY WELL-KNOWN GOLFERS INCLUDING AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS AND MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIOUS U.S. RYDER CUP TEAM FAILED TO QUALIFY FOR THE LAST TWO ROUNDS WHICH COMMENCED TO-DAY, AMONG THESE BEING GENE SARAZEN, TONY MANERO, SWEENEY, RECENT WINNER OF THE BRITISH OPEN AMATEUR TITLE, MAX FAULKNER, OF SONNING, JOE KIRKWOOD, WHO WAS AFFECTED BY THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER WHICH TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT, RICHARD BURTON, PATRICK MAHON, AUGUSTE BOYER, THE BELGIAN AND GERMAN CHAMPION, AND ERNEST WHITCOMBE AND LEONARD CRAWLEY, BOTH OF WHOM FAILED TO RETURN THEIR CARDS.

Henry Cotton, who is favoured to win the title, was worried by cameramen and eager spectators and halted during his match and demanded fairplay. Out of the total number of qualifiers, only 47 players with scores of 153 or better have qualified for the last two rounds.

Ed Dudley, who led the first round with a 70, was sorely troubled by a bad left foot, but in spite of this severe handicap managed to return a 74 for the second round yesterday.

Among others who failed to qualify were Bobby Cruickshank (U.S.), Alfred Perry, the 1935 winner, Alistair McLeod, one of Scotland's leading amateurs, who tore up his card, and last but not least Hector Thomson, the former Amateur champion, who was 10 strokes over the qualifying score.

Leading scores at 4 p.m. were:—
Reginald Whitcombe ... 73, 69—142
*Ed Dudley (U.S.) ... 70, 74—144
*Charles Whitcombe (G.B.) ... 73, 71—144
*H. Cotton (G.B.) ... 74, 72—146
*Alfred Padgham (holder) (G.B.) ... 72, 74—146
*Densmore Shute (U.S.) ... 73, 73—146
W. J. Branch ... 72, 75—147
*D. J. Rees (G.B.) ... 75, 73—148
*A. J. Lacy (G.B.) ... 75, 73—148
*Walter Hagen (U.S.) ... 76, 72—148
*Horton Smith (U.S.) ... 77, 71—148
*A. D. Locke (S. Africa) ... 74, 74—148
*Sam Snead (U.S.) ... 77, 72—149
*Ralph Guldahl (U.S.) ... 77, 72—149
*W. J. Cox (G.B.) ... 74, 77—151
*Byron Nelson (U.S.) ... 75, 76—151
*Percy Alliss (G.B.) ... 75, 76—151

beat Y. L. Kwan and J. Mok ... 6-1
beat C. B. Wong and J. Hsu ... 6-2
beat S. Chan and H. C. Kwok ... 6-2
C. Y. Tsoi and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.) ... 6-3
beat Kwan and Mok ... 6-3
beat Wong and Hsu ... 6-2
beat Chan and Kwok ... 6-3
P. F. Wong and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) ... 6-2
beat Kwan and Mok ... 6-2
beat Wong and Hsu ... 7-5
beat Chan and Kwok ... 6-0

K. TONG LOSE TO RECREIO

Kowloon Tong lost at home to Club de Recreio by 6½ sets to 2½.
William Wu and Pang On-lam (Kowloon Tong):
beat L. F. V. Ribeiro and W. A. Reed ... 6-3
lost to J. Xavier and A. M. Silva ... 4-6
lost to Dr. Rodrigues and H. A. Noronha ... 5-7
Ma Wai-kwong and Mok Fuk-in (Kowloon Tong):
lost to Ribeiro and Reed ... 1-6
beat Xavier and Silva ... 6-1
lost to Rodrigues and Noronha ... 1-6
Lam Kwan and Lee Kam-ming (Kowloon Tong):
lost to Ribeiro and Reed ... 0-6
drew with Xavier and Silva ... 6-6
lost to Rodrigues and Noronha ... 1-6

"C" DIVISION TENNIS TO-DAY

Five Matches On Programme

The following matches are scheduled to be played in the "D" Division of the Tennis League this afternoon:—

Club de Recreio	v	Army T. C.
C. B. A.	v	C. R. C.
K. C. C.	v	C. C. C.
C. S. C. C.	v	P. R. C.
I. R. C.	v	K. I. T. C.

BOYS' AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Officials For Next Season

FULL ENTRY LIST

A meeting of the Hong Kong Boys' Amateur Football League was held last night at Hankow Barracks, Shamshuipo Military Camp, when officials for the forthcoming season were elected.

Mr. W. Mulcahy, of the Central British School, was elected Chairman, and Corporal J. Scott, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. The committee will comprise a representative from each of the teams participating in the League.

Mr. W. Mulcahy, Corporal J. Scott, Drum-Major Wilkie, of the Seaforths, and two representatives from the Wah Yan College and St. Joseph's College, respectively, were elected to serve on the Managing Committee.

The following teams are competing in the league:—

The Central British School, St. Joseph's College, Queen's College, La Salle College, Wah Yan College, Diocesan Boys' School, Royal Ulster Rifles, Royal Welch Fusiliers and Seaforth Highlanders.

The Far East Flying School are not competing this season.

FIVE "C" DIV. LAWN TENNIS MATCHES HELD

K.C.C. Too Good For Army T.C.

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Radio Sports Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½:
M. el Arculli and J. S. Curraem (I.R.C.) beat W. J. Chanson and D. Leonard ... 6-3
lost to M. Sheriff and J. Almeida ... 4-6
drew with G. Singh and K. Singh ... 6-6
A. M. Rumjahn and Y. A. Razack (I.R.C.)

lost to Chanson and Leonard ... 0-6
beat Sheriff and Almeida ... 6-4
lost to Singh and Singh ... 1-6
D. M. A. Razack and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.)
lost to Chanson and Leonard ... 3-6
lost to Sheriff and Almeida ... 2-6
beat Singh and Singh ... 7-5

K.C.C. TOO GOOD

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Army Tennis Club by 5½ sets to 3½:
A. Warr and J. H. Fowles (Army) lost to W. Gittins and G. A. White ... 3-6
beat R. S. Cadell and R. E. Lee ... 6-1
drew with B. Soltau and V. H. Freeman ... 6-6
E. Bradshaw and J. A. Cook (Army) lost to Gittins and White ... 4-6
drew with Cadell and Lee ... 6-6
lost to Soltau and Freeman ... 3-6
J. Davies and W. Partridge (Army) drew with Gittins and White ... 6-6
beat Cadell and Lee ... 6-2
lost to Soltau and Freeman ... 3-6

CRAIGENGOWER SHARE SPOILS WITH C.R.C.

At Causeway Bay, Craigengower Cricket Club drew with Chinese Recreation Club (2) in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League:—
Y. W. Chung and M. C. Tang (C.R.C.) lost to A. Hamson and A. Kitchell ... 2-6
lost to J. Pau and A. T. Lee ... 5-7
lost to W. Hung and E. Zimmern ... 3-6
L. F. Tin and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.) lost to Hamson and Kitchell ... 4-6
beat Pau and Lee ... 7-5
beat Hung and Zimmern ... 6-3
H. N. Chau and C. Wei (C.R.C.) beat Hamson and Kitchell ... 6-4
beat Pau and Lee ... 6-2
drew with Hung and Zimmern ... 6-6

C.R.C.'S CLEAN SWEEP

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club (1) beat the South China Athletic Association by nine sets to nil in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.
L. F. Hon and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.)

Audrey Boomer ... 79, 72—151
James Adams ... 74, 78—152
Edward Whitcombe ... 76, 76—152
*Johnny Revolta (U.S.) ... 76, 76—152
Jack McLean ... 78, 74—152
Arthur Havers ... 77, 75—152
Bobby Cruickshank (U.S.) ... 78, 75—153
A. A. Dailley ... 76, 77—153
*Henry Picard (U.S.) ... 76, 77—153
*S. L. King (G.B.) ... 79, 74—153
Patrick Mahon ... 77, 79—156
*R. Burton (G.B.) ... 77, 80—157
*Tony Manero (U.S.) ... 78, 76—157
Auguste Boyer (Belgium) ... 79, 78—157
Joe Kirkwood (U.S.) ... 80, 77—157
Max Faulkner ... 76, 83—159
Sweeney (U.S.) ... 75, 85—160
Leonard Crawley ... 81 (No Return)
*Gene Sarazen (U.S.) ... 81 (No Return)
Ernest Whitcombe ... 82 (No Return)
*Alfred Perry ... 83, 76—159
Alistair McLeod ... 85, (Tore up card)
Hector Thomson ... 88, 75—163
J. H. Bussan ... 74, 77—151
* British and U.S. Ryder Cup players.

SUSSEX MAKE EXCELLENT RECOVERY

Worcester Lose In County Game

London, To-day.

Sussex staged a fine recovery against Worcestershire in a County Cricket Championship match at Hove, which concluded yesterday. Worcester had first lease of the wicket, and, thanks to some steady bowling by Tuppin (5 for 30) were only able to total 205.

Sussex fared disastrously when they batted, and with Perks finding his very best form with the ball, they were sent back for a meagre 92.

With the Worcester batsmen meeting with little success in their second venture, however, Sussex were only set 239 to win. Thanks to excellent batting by James Parks and John Langridge, the required runs were obtained for the loss of only one wicket.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were: Worcester: 205 (Tuppin 5 for 30) and 125. Sussex: 92 (Perks 7 for 42) and 239 for 1 (James Parks 92, John Langridge 104 not out).

CHAMPIONS LIVE UP TO THEIR NAME

BEAT K.B.G.C. IN GOOD RECOVERY

FINCHER AND SLOAN IN LIMELIGHT

THRILLING FINISHES FEATURED

(By "SKIP")

IN scoring a narrow victory over the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, Craigengower once more displayed that "never say die" spirit. It surely needed a dour spirit to fight back against a deficit of 18 shots at the half way stage, but the Champions got down to their task with a rare will and with Holland's rink collapsing, pulled up grandly to win by four shots.

I STATE THAT ADAM HOLLAND'S RINK COLLAPSED AND THERE SEEMS NO OTHER WORD FOR IT, AS THEY HELD A LEAD OF 19 SHOTS TO FIVE AGAINST OMAR; BUT NOT ONLY DID THEY FAIL TO SCORE ON THE REMAINING 10 HEADS, BUT ALLOWED THEIR OPPONENTS PILE UP A TOTAL OF 21 SHOTS, WHICH INCLUDED SIX THREES, TO WIN BY FIVE AT THE FINISH!

Bowls is a funny game and without in any way disparaging Omar's win, one must admit that the ultimate result seemed at one time quite impossible. Holland and his men started off brilliantly, as the score suggested, but the loss of eight in three heads just before tea seemed to demoralise both Sherriff and Holland; who resorted to heavy woods or drives, mostly unsuccessful, with the inevitable result.

It was bad tactics as both had been drawing well up to that stage. The two Russels were steady to begin with, whilst all the winning rinks joined in the dramatic revival, U. M. Omar being especially good. Basa and Hosking, President and Secretary of the Association, respectively, had a very interesting game in which the latter, after trailing 11 to 2 pulled up well to win by half a dozen shots. Rosselet was deadly with his heavy woods whilst Hosking was always doing something useful.

CLOSE RESULT

The result was very close in the Bradbury-Guy duel which the visitors won after trailing for two thirds of the game. Both the nos. three and skips played some brilliant shots and the heads were constantly being changed. Tetley was in excellent form, and was always beating his opposite number, whilst Walker after playing well for most of the game, trailed off a little at the crucial moment. Neither of the Souza's were up to scratch, and it was left for Coates and Bradbury to pull their weight, which they did.

Club de Recreio beat the K.C.C. as was anticipated. Dick Alves came back to winning form against Jimmy Jack, whose team could not get going at all until after the interval, when they collected a series of singles, but it was of no avail for the Portuguese rink had run into a lead of 19 shots to 1!

FINCHER'S FINE WIN

Frank Goodwin, in opposition to Luz, scored on only five heads! As he scored three fours, a three and a singleton his total was quite respectable, but the consistency of the home men was too much for his rink and they went down fighting. The most surprising result was the heavy defeat which Fincher inflicted on F. X. Silva.

Things were pretty close for a few heads, then the K.C.C. skip had his opponent on the run! A five was followed by six further scores to Fincher's men, and they had a four on the last head to make

SKIP'S FORECAST			
FIRST DIVISION			
P.R.C.	44	C.C.C.	49
K.B.G.C.	59	K.C.C.	76
C. de R.	70	K.D.R.C.	43
H.K.F.C.	—	C.S.C.C.	—
SECOND DIVISION			
K.C.C.	—	I.R.C.	—
C. de R.	—	C.C.C.	—
T.R.C.	—	K.B.G.C.	—
H.K.F.C.	53	P.R.C.	60
THIRD DIVISION			
K.F.C.	—	C. de R.	—
C.S.C.C.	—	K.T.R.C.	—
C.C.C.	—	H.K.F.C.	—
*R.H.Y.C.	54	H.K.E.R.C.	62

*—in second Division last season. (Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year).

the margin 15. The whole of the Cricketers rink played well and fully deserved the victory, but F. X. Silva had an off day and his form appeared to re-act on the whole rink.

McKELVIE AGAIN SHINES

Kowloon Dock did pretty well what they liked with the Hong Kong Football Club with McKelvie again securing the greater part of the glory on account of a brilliant display. In his total of 31 against Jack Rodger, he secured two sixes and in each case it was he who made the big count possible by resting heavily onto the only opposition wood near the kitty. He received good assistance from all his rink, with Kempton being outstanding.

Hyde Lay had a new lead in Ernie Strange, and the latter made a very good impression on his first

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E.B.A. HINTS TO MARKERS

OPEN SINGLES TO COMMENCE NEXT WEEK?

IN view of the fact that the Open Singles Championship is to commence next week, and that the H.K.L.B.A. has ruled that markers shall be appointed by the Clubs, I reprint from the E.B.A. handbook the "Hints to Markers" which they have evolved. Let us hope that all the markers appointed will take their duties seriously, and without fear or favour eradicate the foot faulting which is still most prevalent.

HINTS TO MARKERS

A marker should :—

1. Make himself familiar with the Laws of the Game.
2. Be provided with a reliable measure, a pair of calipers for short measuring, chalk, pencil and score card.
3. Observe strict neutrality.
4. Examine all Bowls for the I.B.B. stamp before play commences.
5. See that the mat is properly centred, and at the first end placed one yard from the ditch.
6. See that the Jack is thrown not less than 25 yards from the front of the mat.
7. Stand perfectly still behind the Jack, and well away at one side of the rink.
8. Answer any questions put to him by the players, but not give any sign or signal to either, other than signalling the shot. Both players should be previously notified of this procedure.
9. Mark "Touchers" and remove non-touchers from the ditch.
10. Not allow any bowl or jack to be moved until both players are in agreement as to "shot" or "shots."
11. Measure carefully all doubtful shots, allowing no interference, if unable to make a clear decision, call in an umpire! if an official umpire has not been appointed, the marker should select one acceptable to both players. The umpire's decision must be regarded as final.
12. Enter the score at each end and call out the state of the game! when the game is finished, the score card should be signed by the players and be disposed of in accordance with the Rules of the Competition.

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Lawn Bowls League Teams For To-Morrow

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

C.C.C.

M. A. R. Sousa, L. C. R. Sousa, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Skip).
J. S. Landolt, V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rosselet and R. Basa (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

R. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (Skip).
P. E. Knight, J. Gellately, J. Deakin and S. Randle (Skip).
S. Eccleshall, L. A. Colledge, A. Grimmit and J. McGowan (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

E. L. Strange, J. H. Gelling, J. Rodger and A. Hyde-Lay (Skip).
E. S. Carter, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (Skip).
J. S. Howell, J. Duncan, F. H. W. Haynes and W. Gill (Skip).

Recreio

J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, J. M. Noronha and R. F. Luz (Skip).
C. F. Remedios, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva (Skip).
L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Skip).

P.R.C.

L. Glendining, F. Booker, G. Moss and J. Shepherd (Skip).
E. G. Post, W. Mair, W. Dall and G. Perkins (Skip).
N. Fraser, W. Farlow, J. MacWalter and A. E. Carey (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

C.C.C.

N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Begley and W. K. Way (Skip).
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearse (Skip).
J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

W. Kershaw, A. Webster, C. B. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby (Skip).
D. W. Phillips, A. W. Hayward, L. E. Lammert and A. Brooksbank (Skip).
R. P. Shaw, F. H. Glover, J. S. Beach and E. J. Edwards (Skip).

T.D.R.C.

W. Melrose, F. Hillon, W. Cunningham and R. M. Keown (Skip).
C. H. Summers, A. McArthur, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).
W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stanton (Skip).

Recreio

F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (Skip).
D. C. Alves, E. L. Barros, Dr. A. P. Guterres and C. H. Basto (Skip).
F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (Skip).

I.R.C.

S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar and A. R. Dallah (Skip).
J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (Skip).
A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

H.K.E.R.C.

A. Tarbuck, G. G. S. Thomson, F. F. Duckworth and L. de Rome (Skip).
T. P. Saunderson, C. E. Gahagan,

W. Stoker and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).

M. H. Arnold, R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay, and J. Sloan (Skip).

Reserve:—J. R. Way.

R.H.K.Y.C.

G. S. Archbutt, D. J. Fraser, B. E. Maughan and G. E. Costello (Skip).
R. H. Wild, J. Davis, A. Stevenson and E. S. Abraham (Skip).
A. Murdoch, W. Simpson, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (Skip).

Kowloon Tong

C. Mose, L. A. Osmund, A. Spary and A. H. Basto (Skip).
J. L. Stephens, J. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (Skip).
Dr. Asger, J. Tang, H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton (Skip).

Reserve:—T. M. Gregory.

C.C.C.

W. J. Penney, D. Rozario, J. Pau and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).
G. Payne, J. H. Xavier, F. X. Delgado, Y. Abbas (Skip).
W. H. Atkins, S. J. Leonard, E. Zimmern S. J. Smith (Skip).

K.F.C.

A. Lapsley, E. C. Webb, J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (Skip).
T. Ferguson, W. Mackie, R. Lapsley and J. Watson (Skip).
T. White, L. Bones, J. Lindsay and R. Hall (Skip).

Reserves:—W. Forsyth, J. P. White, C. M. Hall and T. A. Hughes.

Recreio

A. M. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho, J. M. M. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho (Skip).



J. C. Remedios, O. P. Remedios, G. M. P. Remedios and C. Roza-Pereira (Skip).

C. C. Pereira, C. E. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

J. B. Pengelly, J. Faro, W. Pullips and H. Westlake (Skip).
M. E. Purvis, L. A. Whant, W. R. Hillyer and M. Rakusen (Skip).

H. Major, C. T. Champelover, J. Cooke and E. W. Simmonds (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

E. Casey, W. J. Buller, R. A. Tren-gove and V. Walker (Skip).
B. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, H. G. Wal-lington and G. E. Stephens (Skip).

J. Dobson, F. F. Anslow, D. Fitches and P. Morgan (Skip).

CHINESE WATER-POLO LEAGUE

Three Teams To Compete

(By "SPLASH")

The Hong Kong Chinese Water-polo League held a meeting last Wednesday evening, when it was decided that the Water-polo League, in spite of the fact that it is being supported by only two bathing organisations, will commence on July 15 next.

Recently, rumours were circulated to the effect that the League would not be organised this summer owing to insufficient entries. For some time the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, under which the League is being organised, were undecided whether to run the League.

After a delay of over two months, the League will materialise, there being only three teams in it. They are the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Bathing Club "A" and the Chinese Bathing Club "B".

The following are the fixtures which are to be decided at the Chinese Bathing Club:

July 15— C.B.C. "B" v S.C.A.A.
July 16— C.B.C. "A" v C.B.C. "B"
July 17— C.B.A. "A" v S.C.A.A.
August 2— S.C.A.A. v C.B.C. "B"
August 3— C.B.C. "B" v C.B.C. "A"
August 4— S.C.A.A. v C.B.C. "A"

ASSISTANT'S FINE ROUND OF 68

Mitchell's Course Record Equalled

London, June 16.

R. G. French, the 26-year-old Berkshire Club's assistant, equalled Abe Mitchell's record for the Harts-bourne Mannor Course yesterday with 68.

This score enabled French to lead on the first round of the Southern qualifying competition for 27 places in the final stages of the "Daily Mirror" £800 Assistants' Tournament at Fulwell next month. Two strokes behind him are A. Waters (Tandridge) and E. E. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park).

New York, To-day:—There were no American League baseball matches scheduled for yesterday.—Router.

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U.M. OMAR STILL LEADING SKIP

BUT McKELVIE SIX SHOTS BEHIND

BASTO REGAINS JUNIOR LEADERSHIP

A DIFFERENCE of six shots over J. McKelvie, of the Kowloon Docks, enables U. M. Omar, the Craigengower Cricket Club skip, to retain his lead in the First Division Skip's table, though the former is the only skip left with a 100 per cent. record.

J. J. Basto regains the lead in the Second Division, and still has an unbeaten record, while W. K. Way, of Craigengower Cricket Club, who led the table last week has dropped to third place, while H. V. Pearse, his clubmate, has moved up a position.

In the Third Division C. Roza-Pereira, of Recreio, still leads being one point ahead of M. N. Rakusen, of the Civil service, who has only drawn one game so far. H. Westlake, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, is third, being 56 shots up, with only one defeat in the seven games.

The following is the complete table of all skips in the Three Divisions this season:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE										Shots		
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts			
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	6	6	0	0	164	93	71	0	12			
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	7	6	1	0	188	109	79	0	12			
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	8	6	2	0	168	136	32	0	12			
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	8	5	2	1	174	143	31	0	11			
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	7	5	2	0	170	129	41	0	10			
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	7	5	2	0	145	119	24	0	10			
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	7	4	4	0	160	156	4	0	8			
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	8	4	4	0	168	155	13	0	8			
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	8	4	4	0	181	169	12	0	8			
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	4	0	157	153	4	0	8			
A. Hyde Lay (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	4	0	143	173	0	30	8			
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	137	147	0	10	6			
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	5	0	144	184	0	44	6			
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	1	1	84	73	11	0	5			
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	7	2	4	1	114	147	0	33	5			
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	58	2	0	4			
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	52	60	0	8	4			
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	3	0	90	99	0	9	4			
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	3	2	114	131	0	17	4			
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	54	68	0	14	3			
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	74	78	0	4	3			
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	2	1	66	75	0	9	3			
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	4	1	98	152	0	54	3			
S. Randle (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	16	15	0	2			
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	16	7	0	2			
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2			
G. H. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	49	29	20	0	2			
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	49	41	8	0	2			
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	44	0	5	2			
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	60	56	4	0	2			
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	4	0	96	122	0	26	2			
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	4	0	3	1	62	102	0	40	1			
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	23	0	6	0			
A. M. Holland	1	0	1	0	19	26	0	7	0			
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	48	0	11	0			
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0			
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	96	0	36	0			
Totals	14	84	84	16	3513	3513	383	383	174			

SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE										Shots		
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts			
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	7	7	0	0	163	132	31	0	14			
H. V. Pearse (C.C.C.)	8	7	1	0	191	127	64	0	14			
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	8	6	2	0	189	132	57	0	12			
A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)	8	6	2	0	167	120	47	0	12			
A. R. Dallah (L.R.C.)	8	6	2	0	169	146	23	0	12			
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	6	5	1	0	127	108	19	0	10			
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	7	5	2	0	151	132	19	0	10			
M. Y. Adal (L.R.C.)	8	5	3	0	171	138	33	0	10			
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	109	40	69	0	8			
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	6	4	2	0	135	96	39	0	8			
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	3	0	159	126	33	0	8			
R. M. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	152	118	34	0	8			
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	77	64	13	0	6			
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	7	2	4	1	124	155	0	31	5			
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	46	29	17	0	4			
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	70	48	22	0	4			
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	132	140	0	8	4			
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	5	1	3	1	80	102	0	22	3			
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	15	13	0	2			
J. Cavanagh (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	16	5	0	2			
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	19	3	0	2			
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	44	0	14	2			
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	48	59	0	11	2			
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	41	77	0	36	2			
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	69	88	0	19	2			

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	68	108	0	40	2
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	107	143	0	36	2
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	7	1	6	0	103	153	0	50	2
F. H. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	25	25	0	0	1
D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	2	1	53	70	0	17	1
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	14	0	1	0
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	21	0	5	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	24	0	6	0
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0
J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0
N. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	0
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	27	0	14	0
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	10	27	0	17	0
J. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	30	0	18	0
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	27	0	18	0
D. Phillips (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	33	0	22	0
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	44	0	10	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	30	43	0	13	0
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	26	58	0	32	0
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	5	0	5	0	74	125	0	51	0

Totals 174 85 85 4 3386 3386 541 541 174

THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	8	7	1	0	184	139	45	0	14
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	7	6	0	1	159	103	56	0	13
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	7	6	1	0	167	114	53	0	12
S. J. Houghton (K.T.)	8	6	2	0	153	150	3	0	12
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	8	5	2	1	171	151	20	0	11
K. S. Robertson (H.K.R.Y.C.)	7	4	1	2	153	114	29	0	10
W. H. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	5	2	0	136	125	11	0	10
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	8	3	1	4	174	145	29	0	10
B. E. Maughan (H.K.R.Y.C.)	7	4	3	0	142	139	3	0	8
W. Bagley (C.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	137	128	9	0	7
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	70	41	29	0	5
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	6	2	3	1	103	112	0	9	5
J. H. Gelling (H.K.F.C.)	8	2	5	1	146	175	0	29	5
P. Watson (K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	43	38	5	0	2
J. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	71	50	21	0	4
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	43	11	0	4
B. Basto (K.T.)	3	2	1	0	55	51	4	0	4
G. E. Costello (H.K.R.Y.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	60	0	6	4
W. C. Simpson (K.T.)	5	2	3	0	98	95	3	0	4
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	84	102	0	18	4
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	77	117	0	40	4
H. A. Botelho (Recreio)	8	2	6	0	150	166	0	16	4
J. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	46	34	12	0	3
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	72	79	0	7	3
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	7	1	5	1	107	166	0	59	3
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	34	5	0	2
S. Smith (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	46	46	0	0	2
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	60	74	0	14	2
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	93	101	0	8	2
E. S. Abraham (H.K.R.Y.C.)	5	1	4	0	91	104	0	13	2
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	77	101	0	24	2
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	84	115	0	31	2
J. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	36	42	0	6	1
S. Randle (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	21	0	1	0
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	23	0	3	0
V. Walker	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0
D. Fitches (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	23	0	5	0
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	39	0	28	0
A. Stevenson (H.K.R.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	39	46	0	7	0
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	47	0	20	0
Totals	180	82	82	16	3517	3517	359	359	180

OPEN PAIRS MATCHES HELD YESTERDAY

Luz Brothers' Easy Victory

Three games in the Fourth Round of the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship, were played at Happy Valley yesterday.

At the Hong Kong Football Club S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt beat M. E. Purvis and W. R. Hill-ier 24-11, and E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin beat

CHAMPIONS LIVE UP TO THEIR NAME

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appearance in the Senior team. The rest of the rink were inclined to be erratic, with Tuck at No. 3 perhaps the worst offender, although he put in a few very useful shots. The rink was trailing Cullen's all the way to go down by eight, Tom Coleman having a good share in his side's victory. Alec Macfarlane was the only visiting skip to enjoy a win, J. C. Brown being his victim by the small margin of two shots, after sticking on the "hoodoo" number for no less than eight ends.

INDIANS AHEAD

In the Second Division, the Indians retained their leadership by a win over the Football Club's second string, who put up a very good fight in losing by only eight shots. Down by 25 at one stage, they fought back gamely. Brooks-bank's effort against Minu was noteworthy as he scored 11 to his opponent's 2 in the second half of the game. Selby kept a tight grip on Adal and just managed to secure a win, but Edwards could not cope with Dallah's men.

Club de Recreio had a very easy game against the K.C.C., who never looked to have a chance of gaining the points! All the Portuguese rinks finished well up, E. M. Remedios having the biggest win with a 15 shot majority over L. Jack, although C. H. Basto was only one shot off at the finish. Vic Labrum started off like the proverbial house on fire, and on the second head scored the only seven of the day. But J. J. Basto soon fell into his stride and after a six had placed him within striking distance, he gradually overtook his opponent to win by eight, this, in spite of "Labby" getting a five and a four in succession midway through the game.

EXCITING FINISH

There was a very exciting finish to the match between the Craigen-gower seconds and the K.B.G.C. juniors: with two rinks finished and one head to go on the other, the scores were level.

Searle, leading for Meyer, drew a shot a couple of feet from the jack and almost in the draw: It remained the shot until the visiting skip, in trying to place a second one in, had the misfortune to trail the jack and his wood running on, the home team lay two shots.



Kay Stammers, above, proved the biggest disappointment in the recent Wimbledon championships, although she is expected to do much better in the Wightman Cup matches which will take place shortly.

Way blocked one hand with his first wood and with Meyer being unable to save, he did what any skip would have done with his last wood! Way was eight down in the end, but the other two rinks were up, Medina having the better of Drake by seven shots, in spite of a good recovery by the latter, and Pearce just pipping Logan, whose four were well ahead at one time only to peter out at the finish.

JUST WON

Club de Recreio just managed to win their Third Division match against the Yacht Club, and in so doing completed the triple win for the Club. But I was surprised to see that the Yachtsmen put up such a great fight to lose by only two shots! They will probably think that they were unlucky as they were 16 shots to the good with only two heads to go. But then the Portuguese lads "saw red." Roza Pereira scored a four and six—to win by the latter margin. Rosario lost a single, and scored a three, whilst Botelho scored half a dozen in these last couple of heads.

SLOAN BRILLIANT

A sensational finish to a good game! The Electricians did well to take the points from the Football Club on the Valley green, and had to thank Sloan chiefly for the result.

This young left-hander has always impressed me and now, given his chance as skip, he is making good. He was 14 to the good against Gelling and was full value for the win, starting off with a six and a four to lay the foundation for victory. Guy Stephens did well

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SENORITA LIZANA TRIUMPHS OVER MRS. SPERLING

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London, June 14.

If Bristol is not Wimbledon (writes A. Wallis Myers) it has at least answered the question—can Senorita Lizana beat Madame Mathieu and Mrs. Sperling on a grass court?

On the mineral courts of the Riviera this year the Chilean champion, though coming near to victory over the French champion at Nice, could not defeat either of these Continental leaders. At Bristol she overcame both on successive days.

The Wimbledon fortnight often brings unpropheied results, especially in women's events, but Senorita Lizana's stock must naturally rise after Saturday's achievement. Incidentally, it may give the Chilean the third position in the seeding, Miss Jacobs, the holder, coming first, and Mrs. Sperling, last year's finalist and holder of the French and German titles, coming second.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Surface, like dress, "does make a difference, Davey." On the so-called hard court of the Continent, the ball, striking an uncushioned bed, bounds higher. There is less "work" on it. Thus there is more time for redemption; the stroke-maker does not reap his full reward.

The fluent strokes of Senorita Lizana, beautifully graded in strength and length as they are, must necessarily gain scoring power on a turf surface. Results of finals in the West of England championships were:

Men's Singles.—A. C. Stedman (New Zealand) bt. Kho Sin Kie (China), 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Women's Singles.—Senorita A. Lizana (Chile) bt. Mrs. S. Sperling (Denmark) (holder), 6-2, 9-7.

Men's Doubles.—Kho Sin Kie and A. C. Stedman bt. L. Shaff and G. R. M. Ricketts, 6-1, 6-0, 5-7, 7-5.

Women's Doubles.—Mme. R. Mathieu and Miss A. M. Yorke bt. Mrs. S. Sperling and Miss V. King, 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.—L. Shaff and Mrs. S. Sperling bt. A. C. Stedman and Mme. R. Mathieu, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

to beat de Rome by nine, whilst Walker, in his first game as skip, was only given the worst of his duel with Musket. The Civil Servants went over to Craigen-gower and came away with the points without a great deal of difficulty, winning on two rinks by useful margins. Simmonds lost to Smith by ten after being level at half time, but Rakusen and his men always had the better of Abbas' four, as did Westlake's rink against Alves.

The other match in this League ended in a heavy defeat; the Kowloon Football Club who could do little against Kowloon Tong. Watson put up a good show against B. Basto, and up to the break had every prospect of winning, but just could not get a shot in the last half a dozen heads. Houghton was ahead of Joe Gibson for the greater part of the game and he won by seven, but A. H. Basto's quartette were all over Bob Hall's men and won by twenty-one.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



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- 23 Single Size Box Spring.
- 24 Double Teakwood Bedstead.
- 25 Coloured Vase Table Lamp.
- 26 Large Cabinet Gramophone.
- 27 Small Cabinet Victrola.
- 28 Selection Old Gramophone Re-
cords.
- 29 Good Violin, Case and Stand.
- 30 Tombo Piano Accordion.
- 31 Blackwood Tray and Stand.
- 32 White Enamel Bath-tub.
- 33 Fire Box and Hose.
- 34 Small Deal Cupboard.
- 35 15 feet Sailing Boat.
- 36 Johnson Sea Horse Motor.
- 37 Streamline Speed Boat.
- 38 Glass Door Cabinet.
- 39 Coloured Ginger Jars.
- 40 Various Chinese Vases.
- 41 Small Book Rack Teak.
- 42 Several Cabin Size Boxes.
- 43 Large Cabin Trunk.
- 44 Teakwood Chest of Drawers.
- 45 Large Wall Mirror.
- 46 Painted 4-fold Firescreen.
- 47 Small Piano Stool.
- 48 Chesterfield and Chair.
- 49 Two Upholstered Chairs.
- 50 Saludar Water Filter.
- 51 Collection Old Coins.
- 52 Selection of 200 Old Books.
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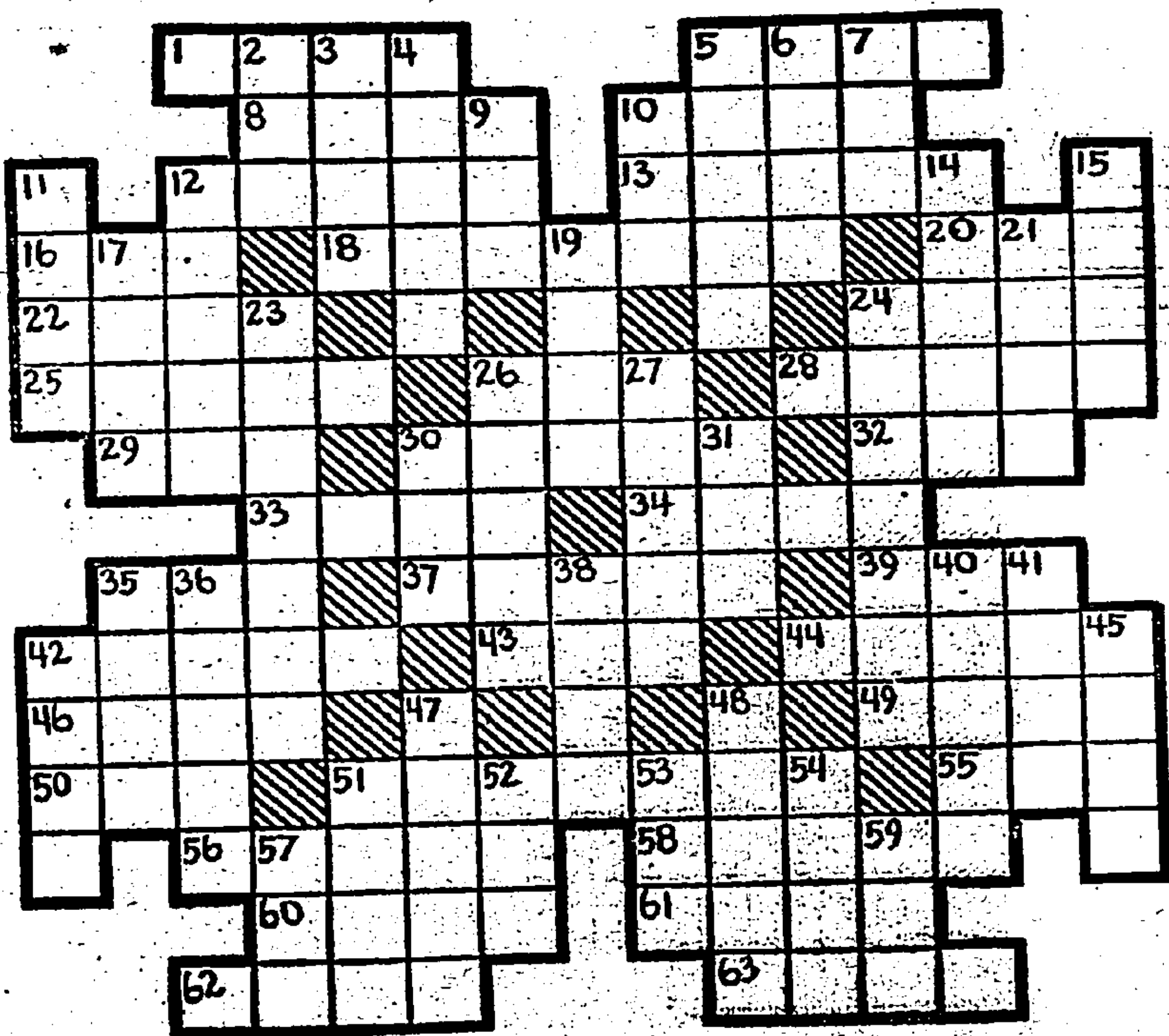
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Foot of Battery Path.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Stop
- 5-Felgn
- 8-Heart of anything
- 10-Conjunction
- 12-Wander
- 13-Gains
- 16-A serpent
- 18-Precious stone
- 20-Hasten
- 22-A defensive ditch
- 24-Youths
- 25-Mistake
- 26-Parity
- 28-Withers
- 29-Half a score
- 30-Native of Rome
- 32-Money (Rom. Antiq.)
- 33-Fur-bearing animal
- 34-Null
- 35-Portuguese coin
- 37-Dimmed
- 38-Writing fluid
- 42-Popular young lady
- 43-Length measure
- 44-An ugly growl
- 46-Young girl
- 49-A color

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-Man's name
- 51-Associate
- 55-A compass point
(abbr.)
- 56-Rub out
- 58-Equals
- 60-Dry
- 61-Grrieve secretly for
- 62-Large bird
- 63-Portions of ground

VERTICAL

- 2-Perform
- 3-Learning
- 4-English street-cars
- 5-Must
- 6-Compact
- 7-Girl's name
- 8-Organ of sight
- 10-A beverage
- 11-Domesticated
- 12-Save
- 14-Portion
- 15-Smaller
- 17-Classify
- 18-Stray

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Date in Roman
calendar
- 23-Two organs in the
throat
- 24-Gilding
- 26-Pertaining to the
poles
- 27-Ranted
- 30-Strike sharply
- 31-Bow the head
- 35-Genuine
- 36-Girl's name
- 38-Mislead
- 40-The nostrils
- 41-Persian coin
- 42-Produced a current
of air
- 46-Solutions leached
from wood ashes
- 47-Concave bowl
- 48-Chief of evil spirits
- 51-Kind of rubber
- 52-Crimson
- 53-The sea-god (abbr.)
- 54-City in Nevada
- 57-Uncooked
- 59-Openwork fabric

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

INJURED MAN'S RIGHT TO SUE FURTHER

The legal argument between Mr. Peter H. Sin and Mr. F. H. Loseby as to whether or not a person, having been awarded compensation in the Police Court, could seek further damages in a civil action was settled at the Summary Court this morning, when Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell gave a decision in favour of Mr. Loseby, who represented plaintiff, Lai Kong.

Lai Kong claimed \$300 from Wong Yee-kee, owner of a motor-lorry which was involved in an accident.

Remarking that he was satisfied that plaintiff did not realise that consent to the award at the Magistrate's court might debar him from taking further proceedings in respect of the damage and loss that his injuries had cost him, Mr. Justice Lindsell ordered that the judgment in favour of defendant on June 3 last be set aside and that the case be reopened on August 6 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Peter H. Sin represented Wong Yee-kee.

WORD OF WARNING

In the course of his judgment this morning His Lordship said:—"The plaintiff having succeeded on this issue, it is not necessary for me to determine the further point whether or not payment into Court was sufficient performance of the Magistrate's order. Here the Magistrate's order was silent as to whether payment was to be made direct to Lai Kong or into Court and there is no evidence before me as to which method of payment is usual or what Lai Kong understood to be the effect of the order in this respect. Had he been given to understand that the payment would be made to him direct he might, I think, have succeeded on this head also."

"In view of what has happened in the present case one further word of warning is, I think, necessary. In awarding compensation in a case of this sort a Magistrate should, in my view, specify exactly how the compensation is to be paid, whether into Court or to the injured party personally, and once the form of the award has been determined no variation therefrom should be allowed except with the consent of the person in whose favour the award was made."

GERMAN MINISTER TO IRISH FREE STATE

Dublin, To-day.

The new German Minister to the Irish Free State, Dr. Eduard Hempel, arrived here yesterday.

The charge d'affaires in Dublin, Dr. Hans Koster, is leaving for Capetown to take up a similar post there in three weeks' time.—Trans-Ocean.

The Foreign Secretary and Mrs. Eden yesterday gave a farewell luncheon for the Netherlands Minister and Madame De Marees Van Swinderen.—British Wireless.

DISSOLUTION OF DEUTSCHER BUND IN AFRICA

Berlin, To-day.

The voluntary dissolution of the Deutscher Bund, the German League of South-West Africa, as result of the action taken by the Union Government against foreign political groups, is discussed in the "Berliner Boersenzeitung."

The German Bund, says the paper, was becoming the central organisation of all Germans in South-West Africa, and for this reason the Union Government attempted to weaken it by making distinction between Germans and nationalised British subjects.

"The Union Government played its cards wrong, however, because the majority of Germans in South-West Africa decided to dissolve the League voluntarily rather than permit Pretoria's efforts to separate Reich Germans and Germans naturalised British subjects.

"Even though they cannot express their solidarity through the organisation, the spirit of unity and similarity of attitude nevertheless joins them.

"For this reason, the Bund must be regarded as a demonstration before the entire world of the unity of all Germans in South-West Africa."—Trans-Ocean.

Fair With Local Showers

Although only .2 inches of rain fell yesterday, the rainfall for the year is still above average, and further showers can be expected today.

The thermometer yesterday reached a maximum of 86 and at 10 o'clock this morning was a degree lower, though it has risen slightly since.

In its report issued this morning, the Royal Observatory stated that a weak anticyclone lies between the Loochoos and the Bonins, while pressure is relatively low over Western China and also over the Pacific between the Philippines and the Carolines.

Local forecast: South winds, moderate; fair with local showers.

Forthcoming Wedding

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Jose Maria Tavares, of the Government Radio Office, residing at No. 10, Yee Woo Street, and Miss Pang Yuet-wah, of No. 20, Argyle Street, has been announced to take place soon.

Mr. U. Gonella was cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to a summons of leaving his car over the time limit in a car park in Connaught Road on June 3.

The summons had been adjourned several times.

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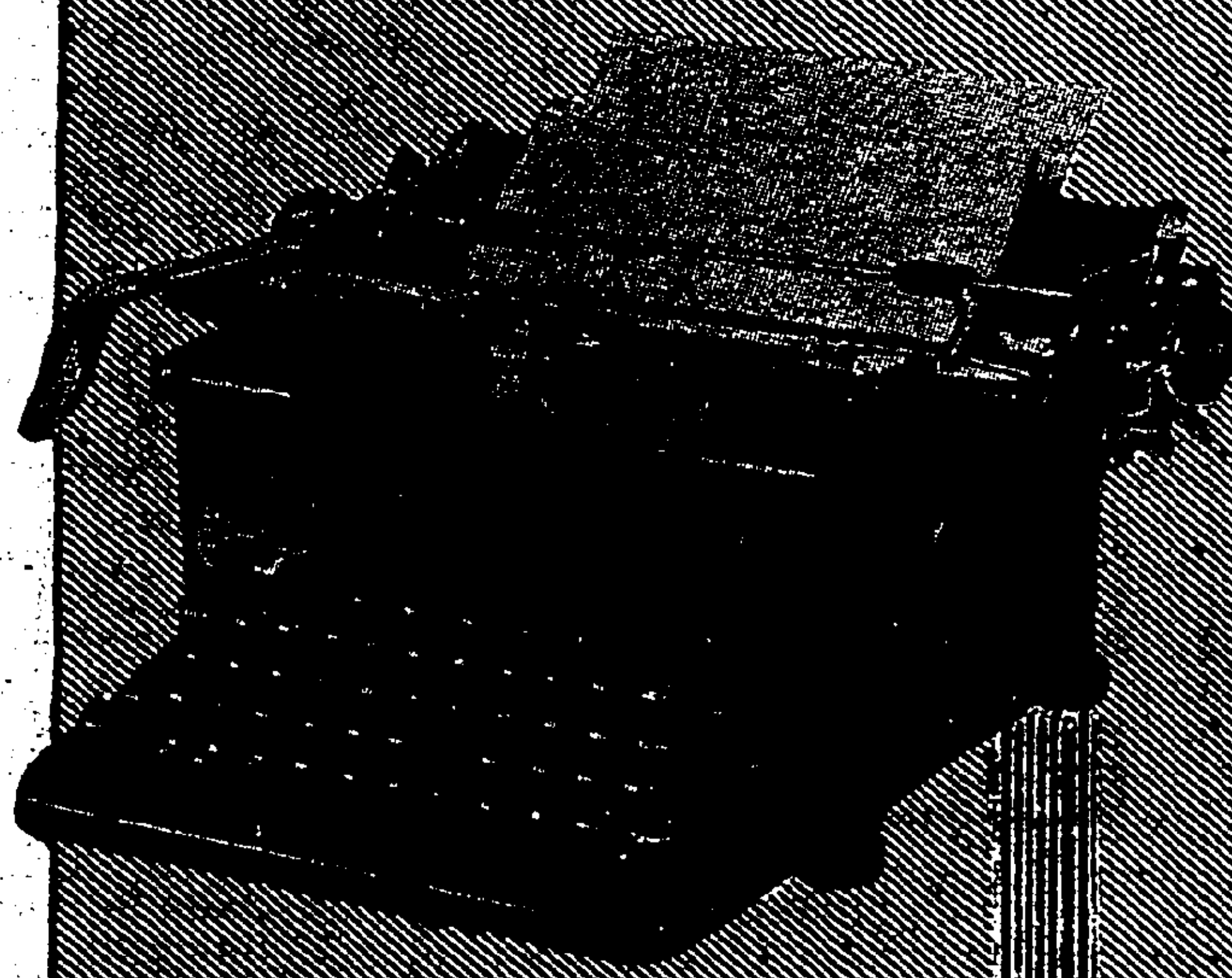
A message from Tokyo says that the Cabinet has decided to strive for a peaceful settlement of the North China clash.

The Japanese Ambassador in China has been ordered to hurry back to Nanking from Tsingtao, where he has just arrived.

The Japanese Foreign Minister has instructed the Japanese Embassy in Nanking to protest against the "illegal firing by Chinese forces." — Reuter.

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